

# MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1878.



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# MINUTES.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MOBILE, ALA., *December 11-17, 1878.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, William H. Hasty, Andrew J. Cousins, Laban H. S. Chappelle, John D. Simpson, Angus L. Sellers, Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, William J. Price, Jacob B. Nelson, George G. Smith. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James K. Powell, Isaac F. Bilbro, Claudius L. Chilton, John Wesley, Henry C. Holleman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Dougald H. Carmichael, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Menefee, Charles B. Pilley, E. E. Cowan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Richard H. Rivers, from Tennessee Conference; Jeremiah S. Boland, from the North Alabama Conference; Charles A. Apple, from the Virginia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ransom A. Miears, Francis M. Peterson, G. M. Roper, J. B. Anderson, Bascom C. Glenn, W. P. Dickinson, Orion S. Perry, H. M. Moss, John R. Peavey, Joseph C. Johnson. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Menefee, James K. Powell, E. E. Cowan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Menefee, James K. Powell, E. E. Cowan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Christopher Biggs, Elbert S. Starr, Luther S. Rice, Dougald H. Carmichael, Andrew J. Cousins. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Christopher Biggs, Luther S. Rice, Dougald H. Carmichael, Andrew J. Cousins, Jesse P. Chapman, William H. Jennings, Thomas C. Woodward, Elbert S. Starr. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wade H. Weatherby, John O. Keener, R. S. Holcombe, Ritchie J. Briggs, John P. Sanders, James S. Rencher, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wade H. Weatherby, John O. Keener, Richard S. Holcombe, Ritchie J.

Briggs, John P. Sanders, James S. Rencher, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William M. Boswell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Lockhart, R. A. Miears, B. F. Blow, W. A. Montgomery. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, Z. Dowling, Charles Strider, E. W. Storey, J. T. Roper, H. J. Hunter, T. S. Abernethy, W. H. Ellison, W. B. Adams, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, J. T. Talley, F. L. B. Shaver, L. Patterson. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Bennett B. Ross, Charles S. Hurt. 2.

BENNETT BATTLE ROSS was born in Wake county, North Carolina, June 28, 1828; and died in Auburn, Ala., February 14, 1878. He joined the Methodist Church in 1839, the centenary of Methodism. He was converted in 1842 at a camp-meeting near Russellville, Ala. Being the child of pious parents, he was thus led, in his eleventh year, to consecrate his young life to God; and three years afterward received the witness of the Spirit that he was born of God. He was educated principally at La Grange College, Alabama, at which institution he was matriculated in 1843, the Rev. Robert Paine, D.D., now senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being president; graduated in 1847, and delivered the valedictory address at the same institution, then under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Wadsworth. The confined limits to which we are restrained precludes us from saying much that affection, admiration, and gratitude impel us to say of the life and labors and sufferings of one of the saintliest men that ever walked this earth. Nearly all his life, after he left the home of his childhood, was spent in study, teaching, and preaching. His teachers, his pupils, the churches he served, the congregations to whom he preached, bear united testimony to the whiteness of his soul and to the purity and beauty

of his life. This man's body, the house of his soul, was built of most delicate material, and its furniture wrought of the finest fiber—we may truthfully say that during the greater part of his life he was an invalid, whose eager, dutiful soul refused to listen to the complaints of its feebler companion, the body, until the house of clay fell down to dust and the worn, while his lofty, beautiful spirit stretched forward by a single reach, and realized that to be absent from the body was to be present with the Lord. His last sickness was a brief one. During the greater part of it he was either delirious or unconscious. When aroused by his heart's brother and friend, Dr. Mark S. Andrews, and questioned, his answer was that he was fully aware of his condition; that his way was clear, and had been all the time. "I would like to have said something, but cannot now." The message he would have sent us comes from God, through the pale, cold lips of the dead: "Stand with your loins girt about, and your lamps trimmed and burning." As if standing in the presence of our dear, dead brother, we would point to his pure, useful life and happy death, and bid you listen to the voice of God: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

CHARLES SAMUEL HURT was born in Putnam county, Georgia, December 16, 1824; and died at the parsonage of Crawford Circuit, October 21, 1878. In his boyhood he came with his father's family to Russell county, Alabama, where he was born of the Spirit some time during the year 1845; and in 1847 was licensed to preach and admitted to membership on trial in the Alabama Conference. He served the Church as an itinerant preacher with great acceptability and usefulness until the year 1855, when his circumstances were such as justified him in asking a location, which was reluctantly granted to him by his brethren of the Conference. His heart was all the time in the itinerant work, and when his circumstances permitted him to do so he again joined the Alabama Conference, and filled up the remaining measure of his days in joyful, successful ministration of the glorious gospel of the Son of God. The peculiar features that marked the character of this godly man were child-likeness and cheerfulness. In his sunny heart and beaming smile there was light enough to brighten the darkest hours of misfortune and earthly trouble. No matter how dark the Egypt around him might be, this guileless Israelite had always light in his dwelling. His special mission seemed to be to illustrate one of the most beautiful parts of the teaching of the blessed Jesus: "And Jesus called a little child and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Brother Hurt had no trouble in maintaining his ministerial dignity—love is always reverential. And were there any good people who knew him, and did not love him? His broad, high brow was bald, and his remaining brown

locks were streaked with white; and yet we all knew him as "Charley Hurt." One of England's best poets has written:

I remember, I remember the house where I was born,  
The little window where the sun came peeping in at  
morn;  
It never came a wink too soon, nor brought too long a  
day,  
But now I almost wish the night had borne my breath  
away.

With our departed brother there were no ungrateful memories of earlier and better days. Through all the years of his manhood he bore his childhood with him. The years of his Christian life were spent in the endeavor to persuade men to become children, "children of God by faith in Jesus Christ." When near the end of his mortal life, he roused up and said: "I have not been sleeping, as you supposed. I have been reviewing my life, and while some things come up that I would change, yet I am ready; yes, I am ready; I feel like shouting." Tears fell like summer rain when it was told about with bated breath, "Charley Hurt is dead." Hear the words of Jesus, and let us learn our lesson well: "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

|                                 | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mobile: St. Francis Street..... | 441             | .....           | 4              |
| Franklin Street.....            | 371             | .....           | 1              |
| Toulminville Circuit.....       | 273             | .....           | 1              |
| St. Paul's Station.....         | 215             | .....           | 2              |
| Eastern Shore Mission.....      | 89              | .....           | .....          |
| Peraldo Mission.....            | .....           | .....           | .....          |
| Grand Bay Mission.....          | 70              | .....           | 2              |
| Whistler Station.....           | 190             | .....           | 2              |
| Citronelle Circuit.....         | 225             | .....           | 1              |
| St. Stephen's Circuit.....      | 367             | .....           | 3              |
| Pensacola Station.....          | 164             | .....           | 1              |
| Warrington Station.....         | 95              | .....           | 1              |
| Milton Station.....             | 110             | .....           | .....          |
| Yellow River Mission.....       | 92              | .....           | .....          |
| Pollard Circuit.....            | 275             | .....           | 4              |
| Powellton Circuit.....          | 324             | .....           | 5              |
| Stockton Circuit.....           | 188             | .....           | 2              |
| Bladen Springs Circuit.....     | 335             | .....           | 2              |
| Oaktuppa Circuit.....           | 196             | .....           | 2              |
|                                 | 4020            | .....           | 33             |

#### Greensboro District.

|                          |      |       |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Greensboro Station.....  | 176  | ..... | 3     |
| Demopolis Station.....   | 104  | ..... | ..... |
| Livingston Station.....  | 64   | ..... | 1     |
| Northern Circuit.....    | 190  | ..... | 3     |
| Belmont Circuit.....     | 175  | ..... | 1     |
| Gaston Circuit.....      | 342  | ..... | ..... |
| Cuba Circuit.....        | 179  | ..... | 3     |
| Butler Circuit.....      | 505  | ..... | 3     |
| Forkland Circuit.....    | 72   | ..... | ..... |
| Gainesville Circuit..... | 222  | ..... | 2     |
| Euau Station.....        | 45   | ..... | 1     |
| Green Circuit.....       | 271  | ..... | 5     |
| Havana Circuit.....      | 453  | ..... | 2     |
|                          | 2792 | ..... | 22    |



*Selma District.*

|                             | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Selma Station.....          | 260             | .....           | .....          |
| East Selma.....             | 90              | .....           | 1              |
| Summerfield Station.....    | 132             | .....           | 2              |
| Ocmulgee Mission.....       | 128             | .....           | 1              |
| Uniontown Station.....      | 140             | .....           | .....          |
| McKinley Circuit.....       | .....           | .....           | .....          |
| Orrville Circuit.....       | 206             | .....           | .....          |
| Rembert Hills Circuit.....  | 373             | 1               | 2              |
| Choctaw Corner Circuit..... | 280             | .....           | 4              |
| Independence Circuit.....   | 158             | .....           | .....          |
| Peach-tree Circuit.....     | 214             | .....           | 2              |
| Suggsville Circuit.....     | 200             | 3               | .....          |
| Grove Hill Circuit.....     | 387             | .....           | 3              |
| Marion Station.....         | 169             | .....           | 1              |
| Brush Creek Circuit.....    | 327             | .....           | 3              |
| Spring Hill Circuit.....    | 225             | .....           | 1              |
|                             | 3283            | 4               | 20             |

*Prattville District.*

|                                  |      |       |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Prattville Station.....          | 200  | ..... | 1     |
| Robinson Springs Circuit.....    | 412  | 1     | 3     |
| Autaugaville Circuit.....        | 272  | ..... | 1     |
| Lowndesboro Circuit.....         | 109  | ..... | ..... |
| Clanton and Verbena Station..... | 152  | ..... | 1     |
| Pleasant Hill Circuit.....       | 151  | ..... | ..... |
| Evergreen Circuit.....           | 323  | ..... | 4     |
| Brooklyn Mission.....            | 185  | ..... | ..... |
| Bell's Landing Circuit.....      | 255  | 3     | 1     |
| Pine-apple Circuit.....          | 330  | ..... | 3     |
| Georgiana Circuit.....           | 450  | ..... | 5     |
| Gravilla Mission.....            | 197  | ..... | 4     |
| Monterey Circuit.....            | 281  | ..... | 2     |
| Sepulga Mission.....             | 470  | 5     | 1     |
| Monroeville Circuit.....         | 316  | ..... | 1     |
| Randolph Circuit.....            | 413  | ..... | ..... |
| Camden and Oaklawn Station.....  | 68   | ..... | ..... |
|                                  | 4575 | 9     | 27    |

*Montgomery District.*

|                                   |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Montgomery Station.....           | 509  | ..... | 2     |
| Wetumpka Station.....             | 57   | ..... | ..... |
| Elmore Circuit.....               | 554  | ..... | 4     |
| Tallassee and Tabitha Chapel..... | 243  | ..... | ..... |
| Sougarhatchie Mission.....        | 273  | ..... | 6     |
| Loachapoka Circuit.....           | 350  | ..... | 3     |
| Tuskegee Station.....             | 206  | ..... | 3     |
| Tuskegee Circuit.....             | 410  | ..... | 7     |
| Auburn Station.....               | 218  | ..... | 2     |
| Opelika Station.....              | 370  | ..... | 2     |
| Salem Circuit.....                | 448  | ..... | 4     |
| Crawford Circuit.....             | 435  | ..... | ..... |
| Hurtville Circuit.....            | 258  | ..... | 1     |
|                                   | 4351 | ..... | 34    |

*Eufaula District.*

|                             |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Eufaula Station.....        | 262  | ..... | 3     |
| Glennville Station.....     | 71   | ..... | 1     |
| Villula Circuit.....        | 352  | ..... | 2     |
| Beulah Circuit.....         | 159  | ..... | ..... |
| Enon and Midway.....        | 221  | ..... | ..... |
| Perote Circuit.....         | 309  | ..... | 2     |
| Clayton and Louisville..... | 242  | ..... | 2     |
| Henry Circuit.....          | 442  | ..... | 1     |
| White Pond Circuit.....     | 584  | ..... | 4     |
| Pee River Circuit.....      | 221  | ..... | ..... |
| Ozark Circuit.....          | 845  | ..... | 4     |
| Newton Circuit.....         | 940  | ..... | 5     |
| Columbia Circuit.....       | 395  | ..... | 3     |
|                             | 5043 | ..... | 27    |

*Union Springs District.*

|                            |     |       |   |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Union Springs Station..... | 168 | ..... | 1 |
| Union Circuit.....         | 384 | ..... | 1 |
| Gilmer Mission.....        | 60  | ..... | 1 |
| Pine Level Circuit.....    | 415 | ..... | 2 |
| Rocky Mount Circuit.....   | 552 | 2     | 3 |
| Fort Deposit Circuit.....  | 173 | 1     | 2 |
| Greenville Station.....    | 262 | ..... | 1 |
| Rutledge Circuit.....      | 634 | 2     | 2 |
| Oakey Streak Circuit.....  | 250 | 1     | 2 |
| Troy Station.....          | 186 | ..... | 2 |

*Union Springs District (continued).*

|                         | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brundidge Circuit.....  | 410             | .....           | 5              |
| Greenville Circuit..... | 401             | 3               | 2              |
|                         | 3895            | 9               | 24             |

*Marianna District.*

|                                  |      |       |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Marianna Station.....            | 62   | ..... | ..... |
| Greenwood Circuit.....           | 299  | ..... | 1     |
| Holmes Valley Circuit.....       | 347  | ..... | 3     |
| Calhoun Circuit.....             | 279  | 5     | 4     |
| Geneva Circuit.....              | 223  | ..... | 4     |
| Big Creek Circuit.....           | 347  | 1     | ..... |
| Cerro Gordo Circuit.....         | 208  | 5     | 6     |
| Freeport and Walton Circuit..... | 197  | ..... | ..... |
|                                  | 1963 | 11    | 18    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                      |        |       |     |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| Mobile District..... | 4020   | ..... | 33  |
| Greensboro ".....    | 2792   | 2     | 25  |
| Selma ".....         | 3283   | 4     | 20  |
| Prattville ".....    | 4575   | 9     | 27  |
| Montgomery ".....    | 4651   | ..... | 34  |
| Enfaula ".....       | 5043   | ..... | 27  |
| Union Springs "..... | 3895   | 9     | 24  |
| Marianna ".....      | 1963   | 11    | 18  |
| Total this year..... | 29,722 | 35    | 205 |
| Total last year..... | 29,463 | 32    | 197 |
| Increase.....        | 259    | 3     | 8   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,027.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,084.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 342.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,053.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,079.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,432.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,149.69; Domestic Missions, \$2,899.50. Total, \$6,049.19.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tuskegee, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MOBILE DISTRICT.***E. Wadsworth, P. E.*

Mobile: Franklin Street, H. D. Moore.

St. Francis Street, F. R. Hill.

St. Paul's, James O. Andrew.

Toulminville, R. P. Baker.

Eastern Shore, J. P. Hamilton.

Whistler, C. L. Chilton.

Grand Bay Mission, W. M. Winn.

Citronelle Circuit, C. H. Kelley.

St. Stephen's Circuit, W. Hargrave Morris.

Bladen Springs Circuit, J. H. James.

Suggsville Circuit, B. D. Gayle.

Grove Hill Circuit, J. A. Green.

Oaktuppa Mission, A. J. Briggs.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. H. Cox, P. E.*

Greensboro, J. Lewis, jr.  
 Demopolis, G. M. Roper.  
 Livingston and Eutaw, J. E. Foust.  
 Newbern, H. M. Moss.  
 Belmont, J. W. McCann.  
 Gaston, A. Hood.  
 Cuba, J. M. Patton.  
 Butler, W. H. Wild.  
 Forkland, D. J. Wright.  
 Gainesville, John A. Peterson.  
 Green, J. M. Brown.  
 Havana, John S. Moore.  
 Southern University, J. Lewis, jr., J. S. Moore,  
 F. M. Peterson, Professors; W. Ira Powers,  
 Agent.  
 T. O. Summers, Book Editor and Professor of  
 Systematic Theology in Vanderbilt Univer-  
 sity.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Rush, P. E.*

Selma, E. L. Loveless.  
 East Selma Mission, W. S. Wade.  
 Summerfield, P. H. Lightfoot.  
 Perryville Mission, A. J. Cousins.  
 Marion, J. M. Crews.  
 Brush Creek, W. H. McDaniel.  
 Uniontown, E. W. Solomon.  
 Uniontown Mission, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
 Orrville, J. W. Shores.  
 Spring Hill, G. Hawkins.  
 Rembert Hills, John D. Simpson.  
 Clifton, George F. Ellis.  
 Lower Peach-tree, W. P. H. Connerly.  
 Choctaw Corner, W. W. Graham.  
 Centenary Female College, A. D. McVoy,  
 President.  
 Centenary Male Institute, R. S. Holcombe,  
 Principal.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

Prattville, W. A. McCarty.  
 Robinson's Springs, S. H. Nettles.  
 Autaugaville, Neil Gillis.  
 Lowndesboro, J. S. Rencher.  
 Clanton and Verbena, W. A. Rice.  
 Pleasant Hill, J. W. Menefee.  
 Bell's Landing, E. E. Cowan.  
 Pine-apple, A. C. Hundley.  
 Monterey, T. Y. Abernethy.  
 Sepulga, Robert Smilie.  
 Randolph, L. C. Calhoun; R. A. Miears, Sup.  
 Camden and Oak Lawn, R. J. Briggs.  
 Maplesville, to be supplied; W. A. Montgom-  
 ery, Sup.  
 J. M. Scott, Sunday-school Agent and distrib-  
 utor of Church literature.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Montgomery, M. S. Andrews.  
 Wetumpka, C. R. Williamson.

Elmore, F. H. Wardlaw.  
 Tallassee and Tabitha Chapel, J. R. Peavey.  
 Tuskegee Station, C. R. Apple.  
 Tuskegee Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.  
 Loachapoka, D. C. Crook.  
 Sougahatchie Mission, C. R. Lamar.  
 Auburn, R. H. Rivers.  
 Opelika, A. S. Andrews; J. H. Lockhart, Sup.  
 Salem, W. B. Neal.  
 Crawford, J. S. Williams.  
 Hurtville, D. M. Hudson.  
 T. J. Rutledge, Superintendent American Bible  
 Society.  
 Auburn Female College, H. Urquhart, Presi-  
 dent.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*R. B. Crawford, P. E.*

Enfaula, J. Bancroft.  
 Villula, A. Dowling.  
 Ozark, E. M. Turner.  
 Perote, J. L. Mathison.  
 Henry, H. M. Gillis.  
 Clayton and Louisville, W. K. Norton.  
 Enon and Midway, J. Barker.  
 Newton, J. P. Sanders.  
 Beulah, C. B. Pilley.  
 White Pond, J. R. Powell.  
 Glennville, John O. Keener.  
 Columbia, W. M. Cox.  
 Pea River, W. H. Weatherby.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*E. Phillips, P. E.*

Marianna, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Greenwood, B. C. Glenn.  
 Gordon, to be supplied (by C. L. McCartha).  
 Holmes Valley, John Wesley.  
 Calhoun, D. C. Standley.  
 Geneva Mission, W. J. Price.  
 Bay Creek, George G. Smith.  
 Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied (by H. B.  
 Register).  
 Freeport and Walton Mission, J. B. Anderson.  
 Chipola Mission, to be supplied.

## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boland, P. E.*

Pensacola, C. B. DuBose.  
 Warrington, J. W. Glenn.  
 Milton, E. P. Birch.  
 Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Pollard, J. C. Johnson.  
 Powellton, W. P. Dickinson.  
 Stockton, A. J. Coleman.  
 Evergreen, J. S. Frazer.  
 Georgiana, W. H. Morris.  
 Monroeville, A. L. Sellers.  
 Gravella Mission, M. M. Graham.  
 Perdido Mission, to be supplied.

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*O. R. Blue, P. E.*

Union Springs, A. J. Lamar.  
 Union Springs Circuit, J. W. Solomon.

Gilmer Mission, M. C. Turrentine.  
 Pine Level Circuit, B. L. Selman.  
 Rocky Mount, J. L. Skipper.  
 Fort Deposit, J. M. Mason.  
 Greenville, W. M. Motley.  
 Rutledge, W. D. Owens.  
 Oakey Streak, Jacob B. Nelson.  
 Troy, S. A. Pilley.  
 Brundidge, O. S. Perry.  
 Greenville Circuit, J. S. Peavey.  
 Greenville Collegiate Institute, M. E. Butt.

Colporteur American Bible Society, A. M. Jones.

R. N. Ledbetter transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

H. C. Holleman transferred to the West Texas Conference.

G. Waverly Briggs transferred to the Texas Conference.

I. S. Hopkins transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSSELLVILLE, ARK., *October 23-29, 1878.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; WILLIAM M. METHENY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Preston B. Hopkins, Thomas A. Setzer, Julius M. Woolam, David C. Ross, William M. Anderson, William F. England, James S. Best, Alfred P. Melton, Thomas E. Martin, Robert Storks, Robert W. Goudelock, William M. Baldwin, B. T. Crews, F. A. Jeffét. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Martin L. Williams, John E. Dunaway, Jesse L. Massey, Henry W. Brooks, John L. Wyche, William H. W. Burns, Michael Martz. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Peter H. Trone, James L. Keener, John M. Haynes, John T. McLaughlin—at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Metheny, Carrol W. Myatt, William J. Wood, John W. Bryant, Thomas R. Nichols. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Alexander Mathis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ambrose H. Williams, Pleasant B. Summers, Vincent V. Harlan, David C. Summers, James P. Caldwell. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carrol W. Myatt, William J. Wood, John W. Bryant, Martin L. Williams. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carrol W. Myatt, William J. Wood, John W. Bryant, Martin L. Williams. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Dutton, Isaac G. Lowery, William D. Powell, William H. Edwards, Calvin Thompson, John M. Haynes, James Davis, Willaby H. Hatchett, Owen H. Tucker, James M. Stearns, William E. Wilson, Jacob I. Rog-

ers, Martin B. Havner, James C. Bradshaw, Jonathan A. Dann. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Dutton, Isaac G. Lowery, William D. Powell, William H. Edwards, Calvin Thompson, John M. Haynes, James Davis, Willaby H. Hatchett, Owen H. Tucker, James M. Stearns, William E. Wilson, Jacob I. Rogers, Martin B. Havner, James C. Bradshaw. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaiah B. Hickman, Lucius I. Lasley, Harvey C. Jolly, Benjamin L. Ferguson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaiah B. Hickman, Lucius I. Lasley, Harvey C. Jolly, Benjamin L. Ferguson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Reynolds, Thomas L. Allen, James E. McCall, John W. Bowden, Briggs G. Sims, John Owen. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Reynolds, Thomas L. Allen, James E. McCall. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Shook, H. M. Granade, H. R. Withers, David Sturdy, Eli C. Jones, J. P. Caldwell, Thomas E. Sewell, G. W. Evans. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John M. Bewley, Jesse Griffin, William R. Knowlton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 12,612; local preachers, 191. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 321.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 549.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 116.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 608.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,798.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$429.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$795.65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ozark, Franklin county, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FORTH SMITH DISTRICT.

*S. H. Babcock, P. E.*

Fort Smith Station, V. V. Harlan.

Fort Smith Circuit, C. W. Myatt.

Greenwood, B. T. Crews.

Sugar-loaf, S. S. Key.

Boonville, J. L. Hays.

Waldron, N. E. Fair, H. W. Brooks.

Paris, to be supplied (by F. R. Horton).

Danville, Josephus Loving.

Bluffton, James E. Martin.

Walnut-tree, Alfred P. Melton.

Charleston, Isaiah B. Hickman.

Fouche, Lueius I. Lasley.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. L. Burrow, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, B. H. Greathouse.

East Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Reynolds).

West Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied.

Dover, William H. Metheny.

Altus, A. H. Williams.

Ozark, B. L. Ferguson.

Webb City, Hastings Puckett.

Ozark Circuit, J. P. Calloway.

Pleasant Hill, William J. Wood.

Van Buren and Alma, to be supplied (by J. W. Kaigler).

Van Buren Circuit, John W. Bryant.  
Mountainburg, William England.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*William H. Dodson, P. E.*

Lewisburg, Burton M. Williams.

Dardanelle Station, Jerome Haralson.

Dardanelle Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Springfield, J. L. Massey.

Quitman, T. J. Smith.

Clinton, R. M. Tydings, M. Martz.

Point Remove, J. M. Floyd.

Mt. Vernon, A. C. Ray, J. L. Wyche.

Perryville, W. H. W. Burns.

Russellville, W. H. Corley.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*John J. Roberts, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, F. A. Jeffet.

Fayetteville Circuit, J. A. Walden.

Boonsboro, to be supplied.

Viney Grove, J. F. Hall.

Bentonville, W. J. Stone, R. Stork.

Center Point, Pleasant B. Summers.

Huntsville, D. C. Summers.

Bloomfield, Preston B. Hopkins.

Illinois, D. C. Ross.

Kingston, T. A. Setzer.

White River, B. E. Mitchell.

Clifta Mission, Thomas A. Martin.

Boston Mountain Mission, Julius M. Woolam.

#### YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Clayton, P. E.*

Yellville, Martin L. Williams.

Valley Springs, H. C. Jolly.

Bellfonte Circuit, Alexander Mathis.

Harrison and Bellfonte Station, R. S. Hunter.

Carrollton Station, S. J. Dykes.

Berryville Station, R. W. Goudelock.

Lead Hill, to be supplied (by J. H. Wade).

Mountain Home, G. P. R. Vanzandt.

Mountain View, J. S. Best.

Big Flat, to be supplied (by — Cartwright).

Wiley's Cove, J. E. Dunaway.

Marshall, T. R. Nichols.

Jasper Mission, W. M. Baldwin.

T. A. Graham transferred to the West Texas Conference.

T. M. C. Birmingham transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

# BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., March 6-14, 1878.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John Alexander Anderson, William Nathan Wagner, William K. Marshall, David F. Entzler, William H. Sanders, W. Ashby Williams, James L. Porterfield, William E. Blackiston. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, Lee M. Lyle, R. Stewart Cnningham, German O. Homan, Jacob S. Hopkins, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, Henry C. Calwell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles M. Haddaway, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan, William W. Hedrick, James H. Boyd, William B. Dorsey. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? B. Arbogast, Enoch G. Jamison. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Beverly W. Daugherty. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Andrew M. Cackley, Charles M. Brown, Henry Slicer Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Rufus M. Wheeler, John W. Canter, Robert M. Williams, William Marshall Hiner. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. Rosser Green, William Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. Rosser Green, William Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew T. Ballentine, David B. Mills, Benjamin A. Shreve, Stephen Hensley. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin A. Shreve. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Wesley Steele, J. Asbury Register, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, John Robert Andrew, Charles E. Simmons. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Wesley Steele, J. Asbury Register, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, John Robert Andrew, Charles E. Simmons. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Washington Varner, John W. Canter—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, James C. Hummer, Asbury R. Martin, Eugene R. Smith, John W. Boteler, Francis M. Mills, Edward F. Hetterick, Milton A. Taylor, George R. Jefferson, Stewart A. Ryder, James Beatty, John N. Gray, John Poisal, S. Samuel Roszell. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas B. Sargent, Samuel Keppler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, William H. Wheelwright, William J. Perry, William Hedges, Elias Welty, P. S. E. Sixeas, Jehu Hank, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Enoch G. Jamison, Ezra F. Busey, John W. Ewan, George Stephenson. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Gwynn Coe, Dabney Ball. 2.

WILLIAM GWYNN COE was born in Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1832; was educated at St. Mary's College, in that city, and among the distinguished graduates of 1851 was not the least. At the age of nineteen he was selected for the clerkship of the Court of Common Pleas, which his father, Alexander B. Coe, had previously filled. December 31, 1850, he attended a watch-meeting, conducted in Eutaw M. E. Church, where, under the ministry of the Rev. Henry Slicer, he was convinced of sin. Nearly three months later, March 21st, he knelt in the parsonage of the same man of God, and there found peace in believing. January 5, 1853, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Baltimore City Station; and May 5th, of the same year, was united in marriage to Annie M. Armstrong, daughter of James L. Armstrong, of Baltimore. In March, 1854, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and assigned as junior preacher to Severn Circuit. He was fourteen years in charge of six circuits, and as presiding elder seven years in charge of two districts. He was twenty-six years in the Church, twenty-three in the ministry. His first sermon was preached in Eutaw Church May 1, 1853, from Matthew v. 20: "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no ease enter into the kingdom of heaven." His last sermon was from Revelation i. 1, "The revelation of Jesus Christ," of which he records in his

diary, "God gave me liberty and enjoyment." In 1875 Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of D.D. March 20, 1877, he was smitten with disease. Pneumonia dragged him to the grave. Mental aberration alternated with lucid intervals. He imagines himself in Conference. When the question of fraternity is under discussion, he guides the debate and gives distinctness to the action; and when at last the desired result is reached, repeats, in tones of solemn joy, "Tis done; the great transaction's done," and adds, "Let us now adjourn with feelings of fraternal love." Presently he is in the tumult of death's flood, and while yet in the tumult exclaims, "Let us make haste and cross over this Jordan!" Later, he turns to his beloved wife, who finds comfort in the remembrance that his last word was to indicate his happy recognition of her, and says: "Now, Nannie, come; and let these brethren leave me." At midday, March 29, 1877, when nearly forty-five years of age, he entered into rest. During his ministry he preached three thousand one hundred and ninety-seven sermons, and served as statistical secretary eleven years consecutively. The last entry in his diary is, "In Lewisburg—at home." Only a single word needs now to be altered, and the record will still be true: "In heaven—at home." Brother Coe was a man of remarkable accuracy of thought and expression, doubtless in part due to his collegiate training, but also largely due to his moral honesty, which could be content with nothing less than the utmost truthfulness in all things. He was equally distinguished for thoroughness. He could not content himself with less than all he could learn respecting any thing which claimed his attention. He was a man of noteworthy diligence. Otherwise it would not have been possible to meet, as he did promptly, the many demands upon him. To the fact of his uncommon diligence there is a host of witnesses. He was not less remarkable for fidelity. This he practiced first with himself, and then extended to his family, to the Church, and to all things. He was a man of loving, sympathizing heart. The preachers who served with him will testify how lovingly he bore himself toward them, and with how much sympathy he entered into their joys, their sorrows, and their cares. He did not talk much; but when he did speak, his speech was golden, as well as his silence. His words were uttered by a voice which was at once manly, rich, and sonorous. No one who knew and observed him well could fail to be impressed with the repose of his life. There was ceaseless activity, but his work was so noiselessly done that it was difficult to realize the rapidity of his movements and the magnitude of his labors. One could in part measure the momentum of his life by its results, but might never have inferred it from any noisy outward sign. His work was done from the inspiration of love to Christ. He did not set himself tasks. He felt that he could not do too much for One who had done every thing for him; then he had so much of the spirit of Him "who loved

us and gave himself for us" that he could not do too much for those for whom Christ died. He performed all his work under a conviction of the priceless value of the gospel to men, and with a due sense of accountability to Him whom God has appointed to judge. Never did he seem unmindful of the last account, and earnestly desired the present and final approbation of his Lord. No one among us will dispute with him the honors which belong to high Christian life, unselfish devotion, business qualifications, manly character, and untiring industry. His family mourn his departure; his brethren cherish his memory, and desire to emulate his bright example; his works praise him, and the angels rejoice that another from the province of this earth has been added to the "better country—that is, the heavenly."

DABNEY BALL, the subject of this brief memorial tribute, was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the month of May, 1820; and died in Baltimore city, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, February 15, 1878. He was brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." His parents, Dabney and Penelope Ball, were members of the Methodist Church, and devoted Christians. The seal of God's approval upon their holy teachings and example may be seen in the fact of his calling three of their four sons into the sacred ministry. The educational advantages of Brother Ball were such as were furnished by the academy of his native county. At about fifteen years he was converted to Christ, and from that time to the day of his death the ways of religion were the paths he loved and followed. It was not long after his conversion that he became the subject of the conviction of duty through which he gave himself to the ministry of the word as his life-work, and in the year 1843 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference. At the close of the thirty-fifth year of his connection with that honored body of Christ's servants, he has "fallen on sleep" and been gathered to his fathers. The Rev. F. H. Ritchey is the only surviving member of his class. His first appointment was that of junior preacher on Stafford Circuit, with Joseph White as preacher in charge, and Thomas B. Sargent presiding elder. The next year (1844) he was the colleague of the Rev. John A. Henning on Berkeley Circuit. In 1845 he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and appointed junior preacher on Bedford Circuit, Pennsylvania. During this year he was prostrated with hemorrhage of the lungs, and compelled for some months to desist from the active duties of his ministry. The subsequent fields of labor in which he was employed are as follows: 1846-7, Wardensville Circuit. About this time he was married to Miss Mary D. Wisong, of Darkesville, Va.; 1848, Wrightsville; 1849-50, Westminster; 1851-2, Liberty; 1853-4, Hagerstown, 1855-6, Caroline Street, Baltimore; 1857-8, McKendree, Washington; 1859, Wesley Chapel, Washington; 1860-1, Columbia Street, Baltimore. From 1862 to 1865 he was a chaplain



in the Confederate States army. In the fall of 1866 he came to Baltimore, and organized the present Bond Street Church; 1867-9, he was the presiding elder of the Roanoke District. On this district his services were rendered for the most part under severe physical disability. His health was greatly broken by rheumatism and erysipelas, and the pain which he was called to suffer was often excruciating. But where a less manly and earnest man would have yielded, Dabney Ball persisted and succeeded. He was uniformly present at his quarterly-meetings, and though sometimes scarcely able to stand, and compelled to lean for support upon the pulpit desk, he "ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." The following words concerning this period of his life are from the pen of a friend: "He never halted in his work. He preached, standing on feet that quivered with agony. In sleet he made long journeys to distant churches in the mountains, till the raiment that covered his racked limbs froze. He alluded to his sufferings only incidentally, and then to few. This writer knew his condition by personal inquiry and examination. Added to this raging disorder was much grief by family affliction and death of children. His heart was hot and tense with anguish. There was not a murmur, but always a certain, steady marching forward to duty. This old commonwealth has bred many stout men, but no son of greater fortitude than Dabney Ball. No tiger that ever bit down Christians in the Coliseum could have moved him to a denial of his Master. He was as unflinching in his integrity as Job, and more silent in his keen anguish." In 1870-1 he had charge of Rockville Circuit. Before the close of his second year on this circuit, he was transferred to the California Conference, and appointed to the church in San Francisco. Here his health greatly improved, and in the fall of 1872 he returned to the Baltimore Conference, and took charge of Central Church, Baltimore. In 1874 he was appointed to Calvary Church, Baltimore, and was instrumental in the removal of this church to its present eligible location. In 1875 he was appointed presiding elder of the East Baltimore District, where he ended his labors with his earthly life. The temperament and character of Dabney Ball were conspicuously of the heroic type. We have never known a braver man. We have never known a man more inflexible in the maintenance of his purposes. In connection with these sterner features there appeared a sweetness of spirit, a deferential regard to the views and feelings of his friends, and the modesty of true manliness. Shortly after assuming the duties of the chaplaincy, to which allusion has already been made, he was chosen by Gen. J. E. B. Stewart to a position upon his staff, and remained in it until the close of the war. While in this position, his fidelity in the execution of orders and his coolness and unflinching fortitude in time of danger were matters of common remark and admonition. By nature a patriot and a soldier, if the will of Providence had given him the leadership of armies, his

name would have been cherished as one of the purest and bravest patriot heroes of his land. But these high soldierly qualities were destined to a far nobler field of action. The were dedicated and sanctified to the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church. Like the centurion in the Gospels, he could repose an unquestioning faith in the Saviour's power, having himself a heart that knew both how to command and how to obey. He never despaired of success in any work for Christ. Whether engaged in a series of unpromising revival-meetings, or in an attempt to resuscitate a languishing circuit, or plant a society of Christians of like faith with himself in some unfriendly locality, Dabney Ball was the same undaunted and persevering Methodist preacher. While always sensitive, and often morbidly so, to the difficulties of his position and circumstances, he never for a moment gave place to the thought of yielding to them. His social qualities likewise were of a superior character, and won him many friends in all his charges. He was a thorough Methodist and an uncompromising supporter of that form of Methodism with which he stood identified. He loved his friends with the fervor of a sympathetic and generous nature, and will be tenderly remembered by many in the coming years. As he lived, in that same spirit did he depart this life. When conversed with concerning his faith and hope in Christ on the evening before his death, he thoughtfully replied: "I have tried very hard to settle that matter; and now that it is settled, and so well settled, I am anxious for the consummation. I had thought it would be very hard to give up life and the children, but all that is nothing now." When the time of his departure came, without a struggle or an apparent pain, his spirit was freed from the cumbering flesh, and a troubled heart slept in the sleep of God's beloved. We have bidden our brother and fellow-laborer in the kingdom and patience of Jesus farewell. We believe he is with his Lord. His pleasing smile, and cordial grasp, and graceful, genial conversation are no longer ours, but we do not think of him as afar from us. We have come to "Mount Zion, and to the general assembly and Church of the first-born, whose names are written in heaven, and to the spirits of just men made perfect." Our sainted dead are near us in this hour. Through the grace of Jesus, we shall meet them again face to face.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

|                         | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Baltimore: Central..... | 140           | 1              |
| St. Paul's.....         | 431           | 1              |
| Emmanuel.....           | 154           | .....          |
| Frederick Avenue.....   | 48            | .....          |

*Baltimore District (continued).*

|                        | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Baltimore Circuit..... | 177           | 2              |
| Arlington.....         | 50            | 1              |
| Freedom.....           | 184           | 3              |
| Linganore.....         | 205           | 1              |
| Frederick City.....    | 83            | .....          |
| Rockville.....         | 435           | 2              |
| Montgomery.....        | 205           | 1              |
| Bladensburg.....       | 175           | .....          |
| Laurel.....            | 65            | 1              |
| Wesley Grove.....      | 210           | .....          |
| South River.....       | 159           | .....          |
| Upper Marlboro.....    | 105           | .....          |
| German Mission.....    | 65            | 1              |
| Emory.....             | 45            | .....          |
|                        | 2926          | 14             |

*East Baltimore District.*

|                             |      |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Baltimore: Trinity.....     | 295  | 2     |
| Calvary.....                | 221  | 1     |
| East Baltimore.....         | 103  | ..... |
| North Baltimore.....        | 149  | ..... |
| Taylor's Circuit.....       | 119  | ..... |
| West Hartford.....          | 78   | ..... |
| East Hartford.....          | 86   | ..... |
| Talbot.....                 | 312  | 4     |
| Trappe.....                 | 99   | ..... |
| Kent.....                   | 100  | ..... |
| Queen Anne's.....           | 345  | 1     |
| Severn.....                 | 122  | ..... |
| West River.....             | 240  | ..... |
| Calvert.....                | 305  | 2     |
| Prince George's.....        | 308  | 2     |
| Charles and St. Mary's..... | 220  | ..... |
|                             | 3093 | 12    |

*Washington District.*

|                         |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Mt. Vernon Place.....   | 318  | ..... |
| Alexandria.....         | 431  | ..... |
| Fairfax.....            | 427  | 2     |
| Falls Church.....       | 196  | 1     |
| Farmwell.....           | 145  | 1     |
| Leesburg.....           | 250  | 1     |
| Potomac Mission.....    | 7    | ..... |
| Hamilton and Grove..... | 295  | 2     |
| Hillsboro.....          | 365  | 3     |
| Loudoun.....            | 509  | 2     |
| Piedmont.....           | 280  | ..... |
| Warrenton.....          | 300  | 1     |
| Paris.....              | 239  | ..... |
| Fauquier.....           | 380  | 2     |
| Prince William.....     | 180  | ..... |
| Stafford.....           | 322  | 2     |
| Fredericksburg.....     | 200  | ..... |
|                         | 4844 | 17    |

*Winchester District.*

|                               |      |       |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Winchester.....               | 489  | 3     |
| Winchester Circuit.....       | 426  | 1     |
| Cedarville.....               | 214  | ..... |
| Frederick.....                | 90   | 1     |
| Front Royal and Riverton..... | 205  | 3     |
| Warren.....                   | 230  | 1     |
| Berryville.....               | 187  | ..... |
| Brucetown.....                | 349  | ..... |
| Martinsburg.....              | 125  | 1     |
| Berkeley.....                 | 164  | 1     |
| Charlestown.....              | 205  | ..... |
| Jefferson.....                | 165  | ..... |
| Shepherdstown.....            | 280  | ..... |
| Gainesboro.....               | 262  | 1     |
| Wardensville.....             | 126  | ..... |
| Bethel.....                   | 148  | ..... |
| Shenandoah Mission.....       | 120  | ..... |
|                               | 3785 | 12    |

*Rockingham District.*

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Staunton.....              | 461 | 1     |
| Harrisonburg.....          | 224 | ..... |
| Shenandoah Iron Works..... | 76  | 2     |
| Mt. Sidney.....            | 210 | 2     |

*Rockingham District (continued).*

|                              | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Churchville.....             | 341           | .....          |
| Bridgewater.....             | 495           | 1              |
| Rockingham.....              | 236           | 2              |
| East Rockingham.....         | 362           | .....          |
| Port Republic.....           | 220           | 1              |
| Furnace.....                 | 193           | 2              |
| New Market.....              | 155           | .....          |
| Woodstock and Edinburgh..... | 185           | .....          |
| Strasburg.....               | 276           | 2              |
| Luray.....                   | 250           | 3              |
| Page.....                    | 80            | .....          |
|                              | 3764          | 16             |

*Roanoke District.*

|                         |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Salem.....              | 238  | ..... |
| Roanoke.....            | 294  | 3     |
| Blacksburg.....         | 263  | ..... |
| Christiansburg.....     | 175  | ..... |
| Fineastle.....          | 482  | ..... |
| Lexington Circuit.....  | 160  | ..... |
| James River.....        | 221  | ..... |
| New Castle Mission..... | 140  | 1     |
| Catawba Mission.....    | 132  | 1     |
| Sinking Creek.....      | 229  | 3     |
| La Fayette.....         | 245  | ..... |
|                         | 2579 | 8     |

*Lewisburg District.*

|                      |      |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|
| Lewisburg.....       | 189  | 1     |
| Frankford.....       | 450  | 1     |
| White Sulphur.....   | 60   | 1     |
| Anthony's Creek..... | 140  | 1     |
| Blue Sulphur.....    | 229  | ..... |
| Ronceverte.....      | 103  | 1     |
| Levelton.....        | 221  | ..... |
| Huntersville.....    | 149  | 2     |
| Green Bank.....      | 259  | ..... |
| Centerville.....     | 268  | 1     |
| Peterstown.....      | 140  | ..... |
| Union.....           | 137  | ..... |
| Hillsdale.....       | 88   | 1     |
| Laurel Creek.....    | 39   | 1     |
| Summers.....         | 128  | ..... |
|                      | 2600 | 10    |

*Lexington District.*

|                      |      |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|
| Lexington.....       | 220  | ..... |
| Collierstown.....    | 140  | ..... |
| Fairfield.....       | 204  | 1     |
| Augusta.....         | 287  | ..... |
| West Augusta.....    | 163  | ..... |
| Upper Botetourt..... | 186  | 2     |
| Covington.....       | 246  | 3     |
| Monterey.....        | 433  | ..... |
| Crab Bottom.....     | 185  | 1     |
| Highland.....        | 211  | ..... |
| Bath.....            | 122  | ..... |
| Green Valley.....    | 57   | ..... |
|                      | 2448 | 7     |

*Moorefield District.*

|                     |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| Moorefield.....     | 185  | ..... |
| Petersburg.....     | 146  | 2     |
| Franklin.....       | 305  | ..... |
| Keyser.....         | 103  | 2     |
| South Branch.....   | 289  | ..... |
| Springfield.....    | 258  | ..... |
| North River.....    | 142  | 2     |
| Morgan Mission..... | 114  | ..... |
| Hardy.....          | 122  | 2     |
| Piedmont.....       | 156  | 2     |
| Listonville.....    | 135  | ..... |
| Cumberland.....     | 40   | ..... |
| Flintstone.....     | 148  | 1     |
| Rainsburg.....      | 85   | ..... |
| Frostburg.....      | 60   | 1     |
|                     | 2288 | 12    |



Recapitulation.

|                         | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Baltimore District..... | 2936          | 14             |
| East Baltimore ".....   | 3093          | 12             |
| Washington ".....       | 4841          | 17             |
| Winchester ".....       | 3785          | 12             |
| Rockingham ".....       | 3764          | 16             |
| Roanoke ".....          | 2579          | 8              |
| Lewisburg ".....        | 2600          | 10             |
| Lexington ".....        | 2448          | 7              |
| Moorefield ".....       | 2288          | 12             |
| Total this year.....    | 28,337        | 108            |
| Total last year.....    | 27,562        | 109            |
| Increase.....           | 775           | .....          |
| Decrease.....           | .....         | 1              |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,371.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,181.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 445.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,160.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,658.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,100. -Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$5,797.08.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salem, Roanoke county, Virginia.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*Samuel Rodgers, P. E.*

Baltimore: St. Paul's, Samuel K. Cox; J. Poisal, S. S. Roszell, J. N. Spangler, Sups  
Frederick Avenue, J. Frederick Baggs.  
Emmanuel, B. R. Wilburne; J. C. Hummer,  
Sup.

Central, Peter H. Whisner; J. Newman  
Hank, Sup.

Baltimore Circuit, William A. McDonald.

Arlington, John Landstreet.

Freedom, Joseph J. Engle, one to be supplied;  
John P. Hall, Sup.

Linganore, William R. Stringer.

Frederick City, J. Asbury Register.

Rockville, John C. Dice, L. Rosser Green; As-  
bury R. Martin, Sup.

Montgomery, Hamilton A. Gaver, Shannon F.  
Butt.

Bladensburg, Lewis R. Jones, B. Waugh  
Daugherty.

Emory, to be supplied.

Laurel, Louis C. Miller.

Wesley Grove, B. S. Highley.

South River, Charles G. Linthicum.

Upper Marlboro, S. Townsend.

German Mission, to be supplied.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*James E. Anderson, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, W. H. D. Harper; E. R.  
Smith, Sup.

Calvary, Alpheus W. Wilson.

North Baltimore, J. H. Davidson.

East Baltimore, Benjamin F. Ball.

Taylor's Circuit, Michael P. Scanlon.

West Harford, John W. Steele.

East Harford, George W. Lightner.

Talbot, George T. Tyler, G. S. Lightner.

Trappe, Joseph H. Temple.

Kent, Thomas W. Brown.

Queen Anne's, William Watts, William A.  
Bryan.

Severn, J. Latimer Kibler.

West River, J. Watts Shoaff, Frank M.  
Strother.

Calvert, William E. Miller, one to be supplied.

Prince George's, William T. Quinn, Charles E.  
Simmons.

Charles and St. Mary's, W. R. McNeer, one to  
be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Samuel Register, P. E.*

Washington City: Mt. Vernon, to be supplied  
(by W. P. Harrison); J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria, William K. Boyle; Francis M.  
Mills, Sup.

Fairfax, James H. Dulany, A. Ezra Braden-  
baugh.

Falls Church, J. Hoffman Waugh.

Farmwell, Oliver C. Beall.

Potomac Mission, to be supplied.

Leesburg, Henry H. Kennedy.

Hamilton and Grove, L. H. Crenshaw.

Hillsboro, William H. Wilson.

Paris, George B. Allen.

Loudoun, Thomas E. Carson, H. P. Hamill.

Piedmont, Lee M. Lyle.

Linden, L. W. Haslup.

Warrenton, James Higgins.

Fauquier, James S. Porter, Frazier Furr.

Prince William, Francis A. Mercer.

Stafford, Edward H. Henry.

Fredericksburg, Jefferson W. Duffey.

Broad Run Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Joshua M. Grandin, Sunday-school and Tract  
Agent.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*Nelson Head, P. E.*

Winchester Station, James S. Gardner.

Winchester Circuit, William A. Wade.

Cedarville Mission, R. H. Wilson.

Front Royal, Addison Weller.

Warren, William B. Dorsey.

Berryville, George G. Brooke.

Brucetown, John L. Gilbert, W. A. Williams.

Martinsburg, Presley B. Smith.

Berkeley, William C. Maloy.

Charlestown, Sydnor G. Ferguson.

Frederick Mission, Francis H. Shipley; Ed-  
ward F. Heterick, Sup.

Jefferson, A. M. Cackley.  
 Shenandoah Mission, Alfred H. Way.  
 Shepherdstown, J. Lester Shipley.  
 Gainesboro, James H. Woolf; Milton A. Taylor, Sup.  
 Capon Bridge, Robert M. Williams, R. S. Cunningham.  
 Strasburg, La Fayette Fox.  
 Valley Female College, B. Arbogast, President.  
 Lonoak Female College, John P. Hyde, President.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*David Thomas, P. E.*

Staunton, John S. Martin.  
 Harrisonburg, William G. Eggleston.  
 Shenandoah Iron Works, W. G. Hammond.  
 Furnace, Robert Smith.  
 Mt. Sidney, Andrew Robey.  
 Churchville, Silas R. Snapp, German O. Homan; George R. Jefferson, Sup.  
 Bridgewater, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. G. Graichen.  
 Rockingham, Francis H. Richey, David F. Eutzler.  
 East Rockingham, Francis A. Strother.  
 Port Republic, Jacob F. Hopkins.  
 Woodstock and Edinburgh, Gilson Mauzy.  
 Columbia Furnace, George T. D. Collins.  
 New Market, David Bush.  
 Luray, Mabury G. Balthis.  
 Augusta, Lewis H. Graybill, John C. Jones.  
 West Augusta, John T. Maxwell.  
 Wesleyan Female Institute, William A. Harris, President.

#### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*Robert R. S. Hough, P. E.*

Salem, John A. Kern.  
 Roanoke Circuit, William O. Ross.  
 Blacksburg, Beverly W. Bond.  
 Christiansburg, James H. March.  
 Fincastle, William H. Seat, James F. Follin.  
 Lexington Station, Isaac W. Canter.  
 Lexington Circuit, Saul B. Dolly.  
 Upper Botetourt, James H. Boyd.  
 Collierstown, Thomas Briley.  
 James River Circuit, William W. Hedrick.  
 New Castle Mission, Aaron Boone.  
 Catawba Mission, Robert Ross.  
 Sinking Creek, Henry D. Bishop.

La Fayette, Lewis L. Lloyd.  
 Fairfield, Oscar F. Burgess.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*Adam P. Boude, P. E.*

Lewisburg, John S. Hutchinson.  
 Frankford, William L. Lynch, Henry C. Caldwell.  
 White Sulphur Springs, Charles M. Brown.  
 Anthony's Creek, William H. Sanders.  
 Blue Sulphur, Vincent W. Wheeler, John A. Anderson.  
 Levelton, James R. Van Horn.  
 Huntersville, Rufus M. Wheeler.  
 Covington, John C. Sedwick.  
 Bath Circuit, Asbury C. McNeer; S. S. Ryder, Sup.  
 Green Valley, William M. Hiner.  
 Highland, Joseph J. Crickenberger.  
 Green Bank, H. Monroe Strickler.  
 Centerville, Charles L. Torreyson, William L. Wagner.  
 Union, Charles L. Dameron.  
 Hillsdale, Alfred O. Armstrong.  
 Hinton, Henry S. Coe.  
 Johnson Female College, J. T. Williams, President.

#### MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*Rumsey Smithson, P. E.*

Moorefield, George H. Zimmerman; James Beatty, Sup.  
 Petersburg, William E. Woolf.  
 Franklin, Leonidas Butt, William E. Blackiston.  
 Keyser, Wesley Hammond.  
 South Branch, Charles A. Joyce, J. L. Porterfield.  
 Springfield, John W. Woolf.  
 North River, to be supplied.  
 Hardy, W. K. Marshall.  
 Morgan, Adam B. Dolly.  
 Piedmont Station, S. W. Haddaway.  
 Frostburg, J. Robert Andrew.  
 Listonville, Luke R. Markwood.  
 Flint Stone, E. G. Vandiver.  
 Rainsburg, Thomas G. Nevitt.  
 Crab Bottom, Lewis G. Martin.  
 Monterey, Adam Q. Flaherty, J. Kyle Gilbert.

James M. Follansbee transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 6-9, 1878.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. E. P. Warren. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. C. Miller, W. H. Klyce. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. T. Burger. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. C. Miller, W. H. Klyce. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Horton T. Burger, M. C. Miller. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Horton T. Burger, M. C. Miller. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Wiley Ray. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. Wiley Ray. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. W. Davies, T. P. Haynes, Joseph B. Perkins, Angelo Hardison. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. W. Davies, T. P. Haynes, Joseph B. Perkins, Angelo Hardison. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Hervey Sen. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

|                             | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Corvallis Station.....      | 6             | 1              |
| Albany Station.....         | 56            | .....          |
| Santiam and Sweet Home..... | 38            | .....          |
| Lebanon and Tangent.....    | 63            | 1              |
| Junction City.....          | 100           | 3              |
| Dallas Circuit.....         | 100           | 1              |
| Yamhill and Tillamook.....  | 66            | 1              |
| Oregon City Circuit.....    | 69            | 1              |
| Harrisburg.....             | .....         | .....          |
|                             | 538           | 8              |

*Jacksonville District.*

|                       | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Roseburg Circuit..... | 200           | 5              |
| Oakland.....          | .....         | .....          |
| Coquille.....         | 23            | .....          |
| Jacksonville.....     | 72            | 1              |
| Applegate.....        | 91            | 2              |
|                       | 386           | 8              |

*Walla Walla District.*

|                           |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Western Circuit.....      | 75  | 2     |
| Pendleton Circuit.....    | 37  | 1     |
| Boise and Payette.....    | 53  | 1     |
| Grande Ronde.....         | 68  | ..... |
| Powder River.....         | 47  | 1     |
| Walla Walla Station.....  | 35  | 1     |
| Dayton and Wartsburg..... | 80  | 2     |
| Lewiston.....             | 30  | ..... |
|                           | 425 | 8     |

*Recapitulation.*

|                          |      |    |
|--------------------------|------|----|
| Willamette District..... | 538  | 8  |
| Jacksonville ".....      | 386  | 8  |
| Walla Walla ".....       | 425  | 8  |
| Total this year.....     | 1349 | 24 |
| Total last year.....     | 1212 | 23 |
| Increase.....            | 137  | 1  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 71.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 128.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 55.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 415.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$44.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$60; Domestic Missions, \$70.75. Total, \$130.75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albany, Oregon.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*T. B. White, P. E.*

Albany Station, P. A. Moses.

Corvallis, Joseph Emery.

Junction City Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Harrisburg, J. B. Perkins.

Tangent and Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.  
 Dallas Circuit, T. B. White.  
 Yamhill and Tillamook, N. M. Skipworth.  
 Oregon City, to be supplied (by N. Castile).  
 Eugene and Coast Fork, to be supplied (by B. R. Baxter).  
 Santiam and Sweet Home, to be supplied.  
 Joseph Emery, Professor in Corvallis College.

## WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

*R. C. Oglesby, P. E.*

Walla Walla, F. W. D. Mays.  
 Weston, R. C. Oglesby, E. P. Warren, jr.  
 Pendleton, H. T. Burger.  
 Dayton, S. W. Davies.  
 Palouse, to be supplied.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Compton, P. E.*

Boise Circuit, T. P. Haynes.  
 Powder River, S. Gascoigne.  
 Grande Ronde, J. W. Compton.  
 Wallowa, J. W. Shreve.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. N. Bell, P. E.*

Roseburg, J. R. N. Bell.  
 Jacksonville, Angelo Hardison.  
 Williamsburg, M. C. Miller  
 Oakland, W. H. Klyce.  
 Table Rock, J. W. Stahl.  
 Coquille, to be supplied.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEST LAS ANIMAS, COL., *September 4-5, 1878.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; S. W. DE BUSK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Asbury H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Washington W. Welch, an elder from the M. E. Church. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert M. Craven, Milton A. Clark. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Milton A. Clark. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton A. Clark. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Arthur E. Sears, Milton A. Clark—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 415; local preachers, 9. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 24.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 6.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 5.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 35.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 296.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No Conference claimants, but Joint Board assessed \$40 to be collected.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$22.50.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$87.45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denver, Col.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

*W. M. Smith, P. E.*

Denver, W. J. Phillips.  
Sterling, to be supplied.  
Divide, J. R. McClure.  
Pueblo, W. W. Welsh.  
Canyon City, to be supplied (by W. A. Amsbury).  
West Las Animas, to be supplied.

Trinidad, S. W. De Busk.  
Raton, to be supplied.  
Huerfano, A. H. Quillian.  
New Mexico, to be supplied.

Josiah Godbey transferred to the Louisville Conference.

R. M. Craven transferred to the Montana Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEXAS, *December 11-16, 1878.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; S. W. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Walter B. Patterson, Thomas P. Smith, Robert M. Spronle, Thomas Wilson. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hendley H. Vanghan, E. Clanna Finley, Buckner H. Scott, Edward T. Brasher. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. C. Stovall, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert Little, Thomas T. Booth. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John C. Huckabee. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Holleman, from the Alabama Conference; W. R. Manning and H. M. Booth, from the North Texas Conference; M. M. Baker, from the Holston Conference; A. L. Gribble, from the West Texas Conference; J. W. Simmons, from the Kentucky Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Henderson, Caleb H. Smith, James R. D. Taylor, Evander M. Sweet, James B. Hall, Joseph I. Smith, George D. Wilson, Littleton M. Fowler. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert Little. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Little. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Perry O. Tunnell, Benjamin Z. Powell, Pinckney J. Waldrep, Oliver C. Branch. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas McKnight, Perry O. Tunnell, Benjamin Z. Powell, Pinckney J. Waldrep. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Napoleon T. Burks, Walter T. Burk. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Napoleon T. Burks, Walter T. Burk. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James C. Walker, William H. Willie. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James C. Walker, William H. Willie. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Isaac W. Overall, B. A. Thomasson, M. H. Jones, W. H. Ardis, Neill S. Brown—at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. N. Bonner, Richard Meniffee, E. P. Rogers, H. M. Booth. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B. Tillis. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph M. Blanton. 1.

JOSEPH M. BLANTON died in May, 1878. We know nothing of his early life. He came to us as a duly accredited minister from the Trinity (now the North Texas) Conference in the year 1874, and was appointed to the Palestine Circuit, which he traveled for two consecutive years. In 1876 he was placed in charge of the Larissa Circuit, where his health failed, gradually growing worse. With a hope of improving his health, he visited San Antonio, where he resided until his removal by death, which occurred in May, 1878. We can testify to his piety and zeal in his Master's cause during the time he traveled in the East Texas Conference. The people whom he served cherish his memory, and still speak kindly of him, deeply regretting his early death. He died with a pulmonary disease, and had a triumphant death. He has left a widow and two orphan children and many friends to lament his death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Marshall District.

|                                    | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Marshall Station.....              | 191           | 6              |
| Harrison Circuit.....              | 201           | .....          |
| Elysian Fields Circuit.....        | 417           | 2              |
| Hallville Circuit.....             | 111           | .....          |
| Starrville Circuit.....            | 560           | 11             |
| Henderson and Overton Station..... | 220           | 3              |
| Bellevue Circuit.....              | 320           | 1              |
| Troupe Circuit.....                | 416           | 8              |
| Larissa Circuit.....               | 419           | 3              |
| Grand Bluff Mission.....           | 108           | 1              |
|                                    | 2963          | 35             |

## Palestine District.

|                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tyler Station.....                 | 165  | ..... |
| Trinity Circuit.....               | 380  | 3     |
| Athens Circuit.....                | 551  | 2     |
| Kickapoo Circuit.....              | 296  | 3     |
| Palestine Station.....             | 110  | 3     |
| Palestine Circuit.....             | 385  | 6     |
| Crockett and Augusta Station.....  | 138  | 1     |
| Crockett Circuit.....              | 353  | 3     |
| Pennington Circuit.....            | 226  | 5     |
| Cherokee Circuit.....              | 559  | 7     |
| Rusk and Jacksonville Station..... | 248  | 3     |
|                                    | 3411 | 36    |

## San Augustine District.

|                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| San Augustine Circuit.....         | 194  | 2     |
| Shelby Circuit.....                | 570  | 6     |
| Buena Vista Circuit.....           | 345  | 2     |
| Carthage Station.....              | 132  | ..... |
| Carthage Circuit.....              | 325  | 1     |
| Pine Hill Circuit.....             | 381  | 4     |
| Mt. Enterprise Circuit.....        | 334  | 1     |
| Lynn Flat and Douglas Circuit..... | 450  | 8     |
| Melrose Circuit.....               | 433  | 4     |
| Neches Circuit.....                | 205  | 7     |
| Milam Circuit.....                 | 219  | 1     |
|                                    | 3588 | 36    |

## Beaumont District.

|                          |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Beaumont Circuit.....    | 159  | ..... |
| Wallisville Circuit..... | 87   | 2     |
| Hardin Mission.....      | 65   | ..... |
| Smithfield Mission.....  | 54   | 1     |
| Moscow Circuit.....      | 194  | 2     |
| Homer Circuit.....       | 250  | ..... |
| Woodville Circuit.....   | 281  | ..... |
| Wolf Creek Mission.....  | 120  | 1     |
| Jasper Circuit.....      | 335  | 3     |
| Newton Circuit.....      | 425  | 4     |
|                          | 1970 | 13    |

## Recapitulation.

|                        |        |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Marshall District..... | 2963   | 35    |
| Palestine ".....       | 3411   | 36    |
| San Augustine ".....   | 3588   | 36    |
| Beaumont ".....        | 1970   | 13    |
| Total this year.....   | 11,932 | 120   |
| Total last year.....   | 11,480 | 122   |
| Increase.....          | 452    | ..... |
| Decrease.....          | .....  | 2     |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 530.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 622.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 477.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,675.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$800. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$473.25; Domestic Missions, \$829.35. Total, \$1,302.60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palestine, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, E. F. Boone.  
Harrison Circuit, Lacy Boone.  
Elysian Fields, J. C. Woolam.  
Hallville, B. H. Scott.  
Starrville, J. R. Wages.  
Henderson and Church Hill, S. W. Turner.  
Bellevue, A. D. Parks.  
Grand Saline Mission, to be supplied.  
Overton and Troupe, F. M. Stovall.  
Longview Circuit, J. S. Matthews.  
Garden Valley, Caleb H. Smith, Walter B. Patterson.  
Minneola, W. R. Manning.  
Alexander Institute, Isaac Alexander.  
South-western University, N. T. Burks, Professor.

## PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. Adams, P. E.

Tyler Station, U. B. Phillips.  
Trinity, J. R. D. Taylor.  
Athens, Thomas P. Smith.  
Kickapoo, L. M. Fowler.  
Palestine Station, R. S. Finley.  
Palestine Circuit, James T. Henderson.  
Crockett and Augusta, D. P. Cullen.  
Crockett Circuit, Thomas T. Booth.  
Pennington, J. C. Huckabee.  
Cherokee, J. W. Johnson; W. N. Bonner, Sup.  
Rusk and Jacksonville, A. Little; E. P. Rogers, Sup.  
Larissa Circuit, L. C. Crouse.

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

W. A. Sampey, P. E.

San Augustine Circuit, H. O. Holleman.  
Shelby Circuit, J. N. Bridges.  
Buena Vista, Daniel S. Watkins.  
Carthage Station, J. C. A. Bridges.  
Carthage Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
Grand Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
Pine Hill, James B. Hall.  
Lynn Flat and Douglass, J. T. Smith.  
Melrose, Marion Donegan; Richard Menefee, Sup.  
Milam, J. D. Wilson.  
Pleasant Grove, Samuel Weaver.

## BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Beaumont and Orange, W. T. Burk.  
Liberty Circuit, R. M. Sproule.



Moscow Circuit, Thomas Wilson, E. C. Wilson.  
Homer Circuit, J. M. Bond.  
Woodville Circuit, D. M. Stovall.  
Mt. Hope Circuit, R. M. Kirby.  
Jasper Station, H. H. Vaughan.

Newton Circuit, E. T. Brasher.

E. L. Armstrong and A. L. Gribble transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.  
J. W. Simmons transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., November 13-18, 1878.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Andrew W. J. Best, Francis R. Bridges, H. Summers Millen, William M. McIntosh, Thomas J. Nixon, William S. Richardson, Rufus A. Russell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank M. Hauser, William O. Hampton, Aurelio Silvera, Claude A. Saunders, Henry B. Someillan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thurlow Bishop, Wallace G. Royster, William O. Butler, John B. Ley, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot, Nicholas Z. Glenn. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas A. Carruth. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William O. Butler, N. Z. Glenn, William Shockley, P. T. Martin. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hardy T. Phillips, George W. Mitchell, O. W. Ransom, James A. Castel, D. W. Core. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. Bishop, Wallace G. Royster, William O. Butler, John B. Ley, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thurlow Bishop, Wallace G. Royster, W. O. Butler, John B. Ley, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James S. Barnett, James T. Barns, Joseph T. Shands, Thomas N. Gautier, Henry S. Cassady, Rufus A. Russell. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James S. Barnett, James T. Barns, Joseph T. Shands, Thomas N. Gautier, Henry S. Cassady, Rufus A. Russell. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. Martin, M. F. McCook. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. Martin, M. F. McCook. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? O. A. Myers, J. R. Mays. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? O. A. Myers, J. R. Mays. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John T. Neal, E. H. Giles, R. D. Gentry. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel W. Carson, William Williams, E. T. Gates. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Penny, James A. Wiggins, I. Munden, George C. Leavel, S. Gardner, A. Johnson, David W. Core. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Fagg, Erastus B. Duncan, Samuel B. Smitteel, Edwin W. Woodbery. 4.

GEORGE W. FAGG was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, on the 3d of December, 1800; and died at his home in Gadsden county, Florida, on the 22d of May, 1878. He enjoyed the great blessings of pious parentage and godly training, and experienced the power of regenerating grace in childhood. He used to say that he could not remember when he did not love Jesus. He joined the Church and began to preach while yet a youth. He entered the Kentucky Conference in 1828, and during his connection with that body served many important charges. His service as an itinerant preacher in that State covers a period of twelve years. After acting as agent for the American Colonization Society for two years, he was stationed at Louisville. Here his health failed, and at the close of that year he was superannuated. He devoted the three succeeding years to the recovery of his health. Feeling strong enough for work again, he was transferred to the Florida Conference, of which he continued a member till, worn with age and sickness, he fell on sleep. While in health he discharged the onerous duties of an itinerant minister with hearty diligence and conscientious thoroughness, but during a large portion of that long period he had to endure the severe trial of enforced activity. He was an itinerant preacher for fifty years. He was instructive and interesting in the pulpit, dealing largely in experimental truths and in the practical duties of every-day life. He took especial interest in the young, and was devoted to the Sunday-school cause. He was a member of the Pastor's Bible Cause at the time of his death. The geniality and

sweetness of his disposition made him most agreeable in social intercourse, and the pleasure he took in talking upon religious subjects made his company as profitable as it was pleasant. His memory was enriched with a half century of itinerant experience and observation, and he delighted to recall and relate those scenes and events that illustrated the power of Divine grace and the precious truth of a special providence. His table-talk was a feast of fat things. His health gradually declined during the last two years of his life. The sickness that took him off lasted nearly a fortnight. While the earthly tabernacle was falling into decay, the spirit was growing stronger and stronger and the more eager for its heavenward flight. He was tranquil, trustful, triumphant. Contemplating his near departure, he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference all is well; I am happy." At another time he said: "I have often had fears that when the final hour should come I would have doubts; but every doubt is gone; my way is clear and bright; yes," he repeated with emphasis, "bright!" Just before he breathed his last he exclaimed, "O I am so happy!" He breathed softly for a few minutes; then departed to be with Christ.

Is that a death-bed where the Christian dies?  
Yes, but not his; 'tis Death himself there dies.

ERASTUS B. DUNCAN was born September 6, 1813; and died at Lawtey, Fla., Sunday morning, September 29, 1878. He entered the Tennessee Conference in 1834, and after laboring several years in that Conference he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference. In that arduous field he labored long and faithfully. His declining health requiring lighter work and a less rigorous climate, he was transferred to the Florida Conference in 1854. On the breaking out of the war, he returned to Tennessee. When the war ceased, he came back to Florida, where he continued to labor with unflagging earnestness and energy until the appointed hour arrived for rest and wages. While in his tender years he gave his heart to God, and all through a long life of active, toilsome, self-sacrificing service he showed that his conversion was sound, his profession sincere, his consecration complete. He professed to enjoy rare degrees of gracious experience, and his life showed that his profession was not an idle boast, and that he was under no mere pleasing delusion. His heart was always brimful of peace, his joy was often ecstatic, his faith never faltered. He always seemed to walk in the light. He was a man of strong will, brave, candid, firm, and self-reliant. He preached and labored under the inspiration of strong feeling, and whatsoever he did he did with his might. He did good work in unpromising fields, and did it with a cheerful spirit. He reproved sharply, warned solemnly, helped heartily, and consoled tenderly. He was never so happy as when trying to lead a penitent to the Saviour. His wife writes to a relative: "His last words were, 'I thank thee, O Father, for all thy mercies to me, and for forgiving all my

sins.'" He then folded his own hands gently on his bosom, and in a few minutes our beloved brother passed through the gates and entered into the joy of his Lord.

SAMUEL BOYD SMITTEEL was born February 26, 1852; and died June 22, 1878. The godly work of his parents, with their pious training and fervent prayers, resulted in his conversion and connection with the Church at the age of thirteen. He was licensed to preach in 1872; joined the Holston Conference in 1874; was transferred to the Florida Conference in 1876, and stationed at Gainesville. The following year he was sent to Palatka. Here his frail constitution gave way under the ravages of incurable disease, and the ardent young preacher was stopped and silenced, and commanded to take his place among those who only stand and wait. In the hope that the change would do him good, he returned to Gainesville; but the malady continued to pursue its inflexible course, and he saw the hand of God pointing to his tomb. His heart yearned for his far-off home among the mountains of Virginia. He went thither; but after remaining there only ten days, he went to that sweet, bright, eternal home provided for those who have received the adoption of sons. His nature was unselfish, gentle, sympathetic. His character was composed of the tender virtues. He endured affliction with firm trust and sweet submission. He was a faithful minister, a consecrated Christian, a true friend, a pleasant companion. During his short sojourn at home he talked but little, for his voice was almost gone, and even a whisper caused acute pain. He awaited in prayerful silence and with an unclouded brow the moment of his gracious deliverance; and when it came, the grace of trial was turned into the glory of triumph.

EDWIN W. WOODBERY was the son of Samuel Woodbery, one of the veterans of the Florida Conference. He was born in Jefferson county, Florida, May 29, 1851; and died on Friday, the 24th of June, 1878, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph D. Wilson, Tallahassee, Fla. Dedicated to God by his pious parents as soon as he began to live, and made the subject of daily prayer, he was diligently instructed in the law of the Lord, and trained by gracious help in the ways of virtue and religion. He found the way of life, and began to walk in it, in 1863, when about twelve years old. He joined the Church at that time, but continued to strive after a more satisfactory evidence of the great change. The brighter evidence was vouchsafed in July, 1867, during a protracted meeting held at Pisgah Church, in Leon Circuit; and from that time he began to pray in public and to manifest an increased zeal in God's service. Convinced of the call to the ministry, he determined to avail himself of a regular collegiate course. This involved the outlay of a rare amount of energy and perseverance, the practice of rigid economy and sharp self-denial; but with some assistance



from appreciative friends, he succeeded in accomplishing his fine purpose, graduating with distinction at Emory College, Georgia, in 1876. His high sense of honor and his manly independence were maintained by returning to the lenders all the money he had been forced to borrow. While in college he was licensed to preach, and in January, 1877, was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference, and stationed at La Villa, to which charge he was returned in 1878. His labors here were richly blessed. He won the confidence, admiration, and love of the whole community by his fine talents, his faithful labors, and the propriety that marked his deportment. The following extract of a letter written to his father lets the light in upon his inner life, and reveals the spirit of the single-eyed and devoted young preacher: "Dear Father: I am still actively employed in trying to further my Master's cause. I am working to get my church to the point where we may expect an outpouring of God's spirit. I realize more fully every day the importance of vital godliness. A church may be numerically and financially great, and yet lack the one thing needful. I pray constantly that God may use me as his instrument to bring all the people of La Villa into this close relation to him. Pray for us, father." About the middle of April he was seized with chills and fever; and growing worse, his parents were informed of his critical condition on the 4th of May, and hastened to see him. In a few days his condition was so much improved that his father returned to his charge, his mother remaining with him until he was so far recovered it was judged safe to remove him to Tallahassee. On his arrival there, the fever returned with extreme violence, and in a few days reached its fatal termination. Although most of the time delirious, there were moments when his mind was clear. During one of those lucid intervals a friend said, "If the Lord should call now, are you ready?" He answered, "Perfectly ready." His father asked, "Do you know me, my son?" He said, "O yes." His mother said to him, "Do you know me, my son?" "How can I forget my mother?" answered the dutiful son. Referring to his approaching death, he said, "I am all right." He was a young man of fine mental endowments, deep piety, excellent judgment, strong will, diligent in the prosecution of his studies, eager to excel, affable, genial, and sympathetic, doing all his work with heartiness and thoroughness. The death of a young, sweet life, so rich in promise of eminent usefulness, is an impenetrable mystery; but we question not nor complain, for God took him, and he doeth all things well. His day was short; but God gave him his work to do, and who will say it was not long enough for his allotted work? His day was short, but what longer day was ever graced and crowned with a more glorious sunset?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Tallahassee District.*

|                            | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tallahassee.....           | 159           | .....          |
| Leon Circuit.....          | 131           | 1              |
| Ocklocknee Mission.....    | 126           | 1              |
| Crawfordville Circuit..... | 250           | 1              |
| Gadsden Circuit.....       | 199           | 2              |
| Quincy.....                | 98            | .....          |
| Liberty Circuit.....       | 127           | 3              |
| Little River Circuit.....  | 185           | 3              |
| Monticello.....            | 135           | 1              |
| Waukeenah Circuit.....     | 241           | 4              |
| Union Circuit.....         | 252           | 2              |
| Apalachicola Mission.....  | 113           | .....          |
|                            | 2016          | 18             |

*Live Oak District.*

|                           |      |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Live Oak and Madison..... | 123  | 3     |
| Wellborn Circuit.....     | 250  | 7     |
| Suwanee Mission.....      | 165  | 2     |
| Jasper Circuit.....       | 276  | 2     |
| Lake City.....            | 115  | ..... |
| Benton Mission.....       | 48   | ..... |
| Columbia Circuit.....     | 448  | 2     |
| Newnansville Circuit..... | 238  | 1     |
| Lake Butler Circuit.....  | 250  | 3     |
| Madison Circuit.....      | 465  | 1     |
| Bellville Circuit.....    | 76   | 1     |
| Moseley Hill Circuit..... | 315  | 3     |
| La Fayette Circuit.....   | 176  | 2     |
|                           | 2945 | 27    |

*Gainesville District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Gainesville.....           | 76   | 2     |
| Waldo Circuit.....         | 270  | 3     |
| Micanopy Circuit.....      | 118  | 1     |
| Bronson Circuit.....       | 131  | 5     |
| Levy Circuit.....          | 75   | 2     |
| Cedar Keys Mission.....    | 37   | ..... |
| Fort Mason Mission.....    | 145  | 3     |
| Ocala Circuit.....         | 157  | 1     |
| Oeklawaha Circuit.....     | 200  | 2     |
| Sumter Circuit.....        | 310  | 5     |
| Brooksville Circuit.....   | 222  | 3     |
| Crystal River Circuit..... | 126  | 2     |
|                            | 1867 | 29    |

*Jacksonville District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Jacksonville.....          | 193  | 1     |
| La Villa.....              | 72   | ..... |
| Duval Mission.....         | 54   | ..... |
| Fernandina.....            | 51   | ..... |
| Nassau Mission.....        | 72   | 1     |
| Green Cove.....            | 24   | 2     |
| St. Augustine Mission..... | 26   | 1     |
| Palatka Mission.....       | 41   | ..... |
| Fruitland Circuit.....     | 149  | 3     |
| Enterprise Mission.....    | 66   | 1     |
| Melbourne.....             | 79   | ..... |
| Lake Jessup Circuit.....   | 65   | ..... |
| Orange Circuit.....        | 170  | 4     |
|                            | 1062 | 13    |

*Tampa District.*

|                             |      |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Tampa.....                  | 105  | 2     |
| Tampa Bay Mission.....      | 28   | ..... |
| Key West: First Church..... | 276  | ..... |
| Spark's Chapel.....         | 232  | ..... |
| Cuban Mission.....          | 49   | ..... |
| Bartow Circuit.....         | 230  | 1     |
| Alafia Circuit.....         | 230  | 4     |
| Manatee.....                | 75   | 5     |
| Manatee Mission.....        | 25   | 1     |
| Peace Creek Circuit.....    | 65   | 3     |
| Fort Myers Circuit.....     | 77   | 1     |
| Clear Water Circuit.....    | 300  | 3     |
|                             | 1692 | 20    |

## Recapitulation.

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tallahassee District..... | 2016          | 18             |
| Live Oak ".....           | 2945          | 27             |
| Gainesville ".....        | 1867          | 29             |
| Jacksonville ".....       | 1062          | 13             |
| Tampa ".....              | 1692          | 20             |
| Total this year.....      | 9582          | 107            |
| Total last year.....      | 9816          | 124            |
| Decrease.....             | 234           | 17             |

Colored Members: Crawfordville Circuit, 1; Liberty, 4; Mosely Hall, 3; Ocala, 1; Brooksville, 2; Lake Jessup, 4; Orange, 7; Peace Creek, 1; Clear Water, 1. Total, 24. Increase, 10.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 621.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 351.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 140.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 773.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,555.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$911.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$467.55; Domestic Missions, \$833.20. Total, \$1,300.75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*Charles A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Tallahassee, Edwin L. T. Blake.  
Leon Circuit, Samuel Woodbery.  
Union Circuit, William H. F. Roberts.  
Monticello, Urban S. Bird.  
Waukeenah Circuit, William M. Watts.  
Crawfordville Circuit, Robert Martin.  
Wicissa Mission, to be supplied (by L. Hightower).  
Quincy, J. J. Ansley.  
Little River Circuit, William R. Johnson.  
Ocklocknee Mission, William G. Booth.  
Gadsden Circuit, Wilbur F. Norton.  
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Vandalingham).  
Apalachicola Mission, William M. Shockley.

## LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*James P. De Pass, P. E.*

Live Oak and Madison, Claude A. Saunders.  
Madison Circuit, John M. Hendry.  
Mosely Hall Circuit, Elias J. Knight.  
La Fayette Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Barnett).  
Ellaville Circuit, S. H. Dimond.  
Suwannee Mission, Thomas R. Barnett.  
Jasper Circuit, William S. Richardson.

Wellborn Circuit, Manasseh M. Michau; William Williams, Sup.

Benton Mission, Thomas T. Nixon.

Lake City, Selwyn L. Smith.

Columbia Circuit, William C. Collins.

Newnansville Circuit, R. H. Howren.

Lake Butler Circuit, William O. Hampton.

St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied.

Starke and Lawley, Hardy F. Phillips.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Samuel E. Phillips, P. E.*

Gainesville, McK. F. McCook.

Waldo Circuit, Thomas J. Phillips.

Micanopy Circuit, Anderson Peeler.

Bronson Circuit, Thomas W. Tomkies.

Levy Mission, Frank M. Hauser.

Cedar Keys Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Shands).

Ocklawaha Circuit, Julius D. Rogers.

Ocala Circuit, Henry E. Partridge.

Lake Weir Mission, Junius S. Collier.

Fort Mason Mission, Andrew W. J. Best.

Leesburg and Yalaha, Henry B. Frazee.

Sumter Circuit, William Davies.

Brooksville Circuit, to be supplied (by Isaac A. Towers).

Crystal River Mission, H. Summers Miller.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Theophilus W. Moore, P. E.*

Jacksonville and St. Augustine, C. E. Dowman.  
La Villa and Jacksonville Mission, Frederick Pasco.

Duval Mission, Wallace G. Royster.

Fernandina, John B. Ley.

Nassau Mission, P. T. Martin.

Mandarin Mission, — Hanleiter.

Green Cove Mission, W. O. Butler.

St. Augustine Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas M. Cooper).

Palatka Mission, John T. Duncan.

Fruitland Circuit, Andrew A. Barnett.

Enterprise Mission, Rufus A. Russell.

Melonville and Lake Jessup, Robert H. Barnett.

Orange Circuit, Thurlow Bishop, William M. McIntosh.

Apopka Academy, Overton W. Ransom.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

*William C. Jordan, P. E.*

Tampa, Thomas A. Carruth.

Key West: First Charge, John C. Ley.

Sparks's Chapel, Joseph J. Seally.

Cuban Mission and School, J. C. Ley, Superintendent; Henry B. Someillan, Aurelio Silvera.

Bartow Circuit, George W. Mitchell; Samuel W. Carson, Sup.

Fort Dade Mission, W. H. Parker.

Alafia Circuit, William E. Collier.

Manatee Mission, Adam A. Robinson; Edward F. Gates, Sup.

East Manatee Mission, to be supplied (by M. Wilson).

Peace Creek Circuit, Frank R. Bridges.

Fort Myers Circuit, Charles E. Pelot.  
Clear Water Circuit, James A. Castel.

N. Z. Glenn and J. B. McFarland transferred  
to the North Georgia Conference.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT INDUSTRY, TEXAS, *November 13-26, 1878.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gustave Mueller, John Bohmfalk, Louis Laeger, G. Buchschacher. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. H. Karstens, William Knolle. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. Buchschacher. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. Kopp, G. Buchschacher. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Kopp, G. Buchschacher. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Chr. Evers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Kopp, sr., Christopher J. Wiemers. 2.

JOHN C. KOPP, SR., died at his home in the city of Brenham, Washington county, Texas, September 7, 1878, at 9 P.M., in great peace. He was born June 1, 1825, at Kresbach, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. In 1846, after a hard struggle as a true penitent, he found peace by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In the same year he emigrated with his family to New Braunfels, Texas, where they united themselves with the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. H. P. Young, who at that time had charge of the New Braunfels German

Mission. In 1854 Brother Kopp was received as a traveling preacher into the Texas Conference, held at Chappell Hill. He was sent, in company with C. N. Grote, to the Fredericksburg and Llano Mission as a junior preacher. In December, 1855, he was put in charge of Fredericksburg Mission. In December, 1856, he was sent to Industry Mission, from which place he was appointed to Bastrop Mission, where he labored two years with good success, and added many to the Church. In December, 1859, he was again appointed to Industry Mission, where he did a good work and brought many souls to Christ. In 1860, at the Conference held in La Grange, he located, left Texas, and removed to the State of Ohio. There he joined the German Central Conference of the M. E. Church, and labored twelve successive years, after which his health failed so that he had to take a superannuated relation to that Conference. In the month of June, 1873, he arrived with his family in Chappell Hill, thinking that a change of climate would restore his health. He settled down in Brenham. His health improved so much that he was readmitted into the Texas Conference, and joined in with his old companions in the work of the Lord. Brother Kopp was appointed to Bastrop Mission, where he labored one year. His health still being delicate, he was sent to the Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission, hoping that by this change it would be improved. In November, 1876, he was assigned to New Braunfels Mission, where he labored for two years, as much as his health would permit. When his health was so much impaired, he was compelled to leave our ranks and ask for a superannuated relation, which was granted. Brother Kopp was a good preacher and pastor, fully consecrated to the work of the Lord, wholly devoted to the Lord, waiting for the Lord Jesus to take him home to his rest, to rejoice with the redeemed in heaven. His disease, which was consumption, caused him intense suffering for a number of years, and finally superinduced his death. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Brenham, and the Revs. E. F. Stroeter and Pfaffle, of the M. E. Church, conducted the funeral-service. He has gone to his reward. He leaves his dearly beloved wife and

his only son, our beloved Brother Kopp, with his family, to mourn his death.

CHRISTOPHER J. WIEMERS died with yellow fever, in New Orleans, September 18, 1878, at his post of duty; and went from his labor to that rest which remains for the people of God. He died like a hero—on the field of battle. Brother Wiemers was born June 15, 1837, in New Fountain, Medina county, Texas, where he was reared and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He joined the Church at New Fountain in the fifteenth year of his age, and soon after was happily converted to God. In 1873 he went to Soule University, at Chappell Hill, where he studied one year, to prepare for the ministry. In 1875 he was licensed to preach the gospel in the city of New Orleans, and was sent as a supply to the St. Tammany Mission. In November, the same year, he was received as a traveling preacher in the German Conference, and sent back to St. Tammany Mission. In November, 1876, he was appointed to the Carrollton Mission, and was reappointed last year to the same work, where he labored faithfully until he was stricken down with that dreadful disease, the yellow fever. Dr. Ahrens, his presiding elder, writes as follows: "He was preacher in our Society in Carrollton, went in spite of pestilence and in the face of death to the bedside of the sick and dying, prayed with them and pointed them to the Lamb of God who took away the sins of the world, till he himself fell a victim to that deadly scourge. We did all we could to save his precious life, but all our efforts were unavailing. He was calm, resigned—spoke very little during his sickness, but he declared his readiness to depart and be with Christ. We have lost in him more than a brother or a friend—we lost in him a son of the gospel. He was under our care and training, and coming to us as a tender bnd, he developed most hopefully and gloriously into a flower of beauty and fragrance. The flower has withered, and his body lies cold in death. Our loss is his gain. He has gone to his reward. May the Lord bless and comfort his dearly beloved wife, and his parents, brothers, and those who mourn his death, with a blissful reunion in heaven!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. H. Haas and Charles Thomas, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Houston District.

|                            | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Houston Station .....      | 91            | 1              |
| Houston Mission .....      | 12            | .....          |
| Galveston Mission .....    | .....         | .....          |
| Bellville Mission .....    | 60            | .....          |
| Lake Charles Mission ..... | 15            | .....          |
|                            | 178           | 1              |

#### New Braunfels District.

|                                    | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Industry Mission .....             | 52            | 2              |
| Grassyville and Giddings .....     | 85            | 1              |
| Long Prairie Mission .....         | 34            | 1              |
| Fredericksburg Mission .....       | 80            | 2              |
| Llano Mission .....                | 75            | 1              |
| New Fountain and Castroville ..... | .....         | .....          |
| Cibola and Gaudalupe Mission ..... | 61            | .....          |
| Yorktown and Goliad Mission .....  | 36            | .....          |
| Weimar and Schlenburg .....        | 24            | .....          |
| New Braunfels and Hortontown ..... | 37            | .....          |
| Mountain Mission .....             | .....         | .....          |
|                                    | 484           | 7              |

#### New Orleans District.

|                                  |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Dryades Street Church .....      | 187   | 2     |
| Craps Street Church .....        | 92    | ..... |
| Soropan Street Church .....      | 50    | ..... |
| Carrollton Mission .....         | ..... | ..... |
| St. Tammany Mission .....        | 32    | ..... |
| Mobile Mission .....             | ..... | ..... |
| Algiers and Donaldsonville ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Railroad Mission .....   | ..... | ..... |
|                                  | 361   | 2     |

#### Recapitulation.

|                        |      |    |
|------------------------|------|----|
| Houston District ..... | 178  | 1  |
| New Braunfels " .....  | 484  | 7  |
| New Orleans " .....    | 361  | 2  |
| Total this year .....  | 1023 | 10 |
| Total last year .....  | 1090 | 15 |
| Decrease .....         | 67   | 5  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 145.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 835.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernumerated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$75.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$77.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$680.30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Fr. Vordenbaumen, P. E.

Houston Station, Fr. Vordenbaumen.  
Galveston Mission, to be supplied.  
Houston Mission, John A. G. Rabe.  
Belleville Mission, C. A. Grote.  
Lake Charles Mission, Louis Saeger.

#### NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

John A. Schaper, P. E.

Industry Mission, John C. Kopp.  
Grassyville and Giddings Mission, to be supplied (by George Hempel).

Long Prairie Mission, August Seheurieh.  
 New Fountain and Castroville Mission, J. A. Pauly; one to be supplied.  
 Fredericksburg Mission, Jacob Bader.  
 Llano Mission, Jacob Kern.  
 Yorktown and Goliad Mission, Gustave Mueller.  
 New Braunfels and Hortontown, William Lieser.  
 Cibolo and Gaudalupe Mission, John Prinzing.  
 Weimar and Schulenburg Mission, Frederick W. Hardt.  
 Mountain Mission, to be supplied.  
 District High School at Industry, Hermann Ebers.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

New Orleans: Dryades Street Church, J. B. A. Ahrens.  
 Craps Street Church, John H. Bohmfalk.  
 Soropam Street Church, G. Buchschacher.  
 Carrollton Mission, John G. Kranter.  
 Mobile Mission, to be supplied (by J. Merkel).  
 Donaldsonville and Railroad Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Wunsch).  
 St. Tammany Mission, to be supplied.  
*Familienfreund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.  
 C. F. Quelmalz transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 23-30, 1878

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; F. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Mellville M. Baker, William M. Bellamy, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Joseph A. Cook, George W. Jackson, Elijah F. Kahle, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, William A. Thomas, Richard G. Waterhouse, James H. Weaver. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harvey T. Bailey, John C. Bays, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. J. Brooks, J. M. Gross, R. A. Hutsell, G. A. Maiden, G. A. Oglesby, W. B. Pickens, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley, G. W. Summers, J. F. Wampler. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. E. Cox, N. B. Graves. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, John W. Carnes, D. H. Comann, A. E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Andrew J. Foster, John R. Hixson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. P. Doane, from the West Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Akers, R. T. Barton, J. V. Brown, J. R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, John D. Hickson, Charles M. James, Philip P. Kinser, James A. Lyons, R. M. Standefer, J. R. Stewart, John T. Stover, William B. Stradley, M. D. Thompson. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William B. Baldwin, Carmine S.

Bird, John W. Carnes, David H. Comann, Henry S. Lee, William L. Richardson, John R. Walker. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Baldwin, Carmine S. Bird, John W. Carnes, David H. Comann, Henry S. Lee, William L. Richardson, John R. Walker. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. O. Cassaday, H. T. Bailey, Norris B. Brown, John S. Keener, Canaro D. McTeer, John W. Patton, Samuel L. Richardson, William H. Wampler. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Harvey T. Bailey, Norris B. Brown, John S. Keener, Canaro D. McTeer, Samuel L. Richardson. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David H. Dickey, Winfield S. Jordan, James N. Lotspeich, George C. Rankin, William B. Reese, Morton S. Watts, James K. Wolfe. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David H. Dickey, Winfield S. Jordan, James N. Lotspeich, George A. Frazier, George C. Rankin, William B. Reese, Morton S. Watts, James K. Wolfe. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John R. Hixson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John R. Hixson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. P. Dickey, J. M. Marshall. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, Joseph B. Davis, William P. Doane, B. O. Davis, G. W. K. Green, I. H. Hoskins, C.



M. James, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Robinson, T. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, P. S. Sutton, W. L. Turner. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, F. A. Farley, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, William Hicks, B. F. Nuckols, T. J. Pope, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Carroll Long, W. W. Neal, W. B. Winton. 3.

CARROLL LONG was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, November 26, 1833. Of pious parentage, he was converted in his fifteenth year. His license to exhort is dated January 28, 1845. The same year he was licensed to preach, admitted on trial in the Annual Conference, and sent as junior preacher on the Greeneville Circuit, under the Rev. T. K. Munsey. The next year he was in charge of Jonesville Circuit, Virginia. In 1847 he was sent to Cumberland Mission, and the year following to Kingston Circuit. Then he was sent to Wytheville Circuit, Virginia. In 1851-2 he traveled Newbern Circuit, Virginia, and while there he married Miss Nancy S. Oury, with whom he lived most happily the rest of his life. The years 1853-4 he spent on Marion Circuit, Virginia. The next year he was stationed at Greeneville. Athens Circuit received him in 1856-7, and Madisonville Circuit in 1858. He was presiding elder of the Jonesboro District in 1859-60. Again Athens Circuit received him two years—in time of our civil war. During the darker days of the war he remained at home, preaching far and near as occasion offered. To test his loyalty, the Federal troops at Sweet Water forced him to stand and preach under their flag; and to subject him and the sainted Swisher to insult, "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" marched these meek men of God away from their quarterly-meeting at Decatur to Athens, and then made them carry each a pine pole through the streets of the latter town. Then came the vile pamphlet and the viler after-sermon "Talk"—both of which reacted against the short-sighted authors, and sent them to seek a hiding-place beyond the Father of Waters. Brother Long was threatened, but spared, the cruel bodily scourgings that were endured by Neal, Brillhart, McNeese, Mahoney, Eagleston, and Jacob Smith; but the tortures his sensitive spirit endured are fully known to God alone. His subsequent labors as presiding elder on the Chattanooga, Athens, and Knoxville Districts were abundant, and appreciated by the people and honored of God in an eminent degree. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." Thousands will rise up in eternity, and bless God for his faithful ministrations. He led the Holston delegation in the General Conference at Memphis, and distinguished himself as a working member of the General Conference at Louisville. He was a man of one work—an able and earnest preacher. He was regarded as one of the

safest counselors in the Holston Conference. He came up from a victorious campaign last year to our Annual Conference at Cleveland, but he was too unwell to attend regularly to the interests of his district on the Conference floor or in the bishop's cabinet. However, hopes were entertained that his health would soon be restored. Accordingly, in the list of appointments he was read out as presiding elder of the Chattanooga District. But his work was done. He went home—to die. His illness increased, despite the best medical aid and the kindest nursing care. Hemorrhages from the lungs came on in alarming frequency and profusion till the 22d of May, when, surrounded by weeping wife and children and loved ones, he expired in the same house in which he had been born. Two days later his mortal remains were interred in the cemetery at Wesleyana, his native church—his grave in front of the door, through which it is visible to the preacher standing in the pulpit and ministering in holy things. A large concourse of friends mingled their grief at his burial. The funeral-service was begun by Brother Wheeler, the presiding elder of the district. The sermon was preached by John H. Brunner. Then followed touching tributes from Dr. Smith, T. Sullins, D. W. Carter, L. L. H. Carlock, and T. R. Handy. The occasion was one of intense feeling and solemnity. Brother Long was "tranquil amid alarms." His utterances had for his visitors a peculiar charm. To him there seemed to be "no chilling waters of a Jordan to be crossed, but a sweet flying away to be at rest." Once, recalling the writer to his room, his eyes moist with tears and his lips slightly quivering with emotion, he said: "I may get well, but I am making all my calculations the other way. When you go up to Conference, and I am not there, tell my brethren this message from me: That I return them my parchments, after thirty years, as unsullied as when they gave them to me. This is all I wished to say. Good-by." The "Life and Times of Carroll Long" is an interesting book that might be written.

WILLIAM WILEY NEAL was born in Whiteley county, Kentucky, August 12, 1824. He joined the M. E. Church when quite young, was licensed to preach before he was of age, and employed as junior preacher on New Market Circuit. He was received into the Holston Conference on trial in 1846, ordained deacon and admitted into full connection in 1848, and ordained elder in 1850. He continued in the traveling connection about thirty-two years. A portion of this time his appointments were nominal, owing to his feeble health; but he had charge at different times of several important circuits, and was for some time presiding elder. He was happily married to Miss Susan Letitia Gaines, at Eden's Ridge, Sullivan county, Tenn., April 10, 1851. He enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education, having in his boyhood spent some time at the East Tennessee University. His life was divided among preaching, teaching, and editing. As a preacher his language

was usually chaste, and sometimes elegant. As his lungs were weak, his voice was not adapted to the highest feats of popular oratory, but his preaching was characterized by an unusual degree of pathos. He was a weeping prophet. His sympathies were warm and gushing, and it was almost impossible for him to discuss a topic that led to tender reflections without giving way to tears. His mind was poetical rather than philosophical. He was at different times connected with a number of schools. At one time president of Holston College, New Market, Tenn., and at another principal of Blountville Masonic Female Institute. His principal trophies, however, were achieved in the editorial field. He was at various times editor of the *Bristol Advocate*, *Marion Sentinel* and *Soldiers' Friend*, *Morristown Gazette*, and *Rhea Springs News*, of the last of which he was editor till within a few weeks before his death. He was fond of writing, and wrote with ease. The papers published by him were avowedly secular, but they were characterized by a high moral and religious tone. As a writer he was racy rather than pointed, agreeable rather than profound. He was distinguished as a temperance advocate, and is said to have organized the first division of Sons of Temperance ever organized in East Tennessee. He was for many years chairman of the Committee on Temperance in the Conference. His social qualities were almost unsurpassed. He was modest, gentle, and affable. Humor and pathos were happily blended in him. He was a brilliant conversationalist. He was fond of revival-services, and would sing, weep, and rejoice over penitents and with new converts for hours without seeming to be wearied. He was gifted in prayer. He was called on to pray at the last religious meeting he ever attended, and the prayer is said to have been one of astonishing power. He had long warning of his approaching end, and seems to have made constant preparation for the expected change. In his last illness he exhibited Christian patience and resignation. He expressed to his wife the hope that he would rally and be able to write and preach again; but God had in reserve for him better things. He died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence, Rhea county, Tennessee, January 24, 1878, leaving an amiable Christian wife and several interesting children. He was buried with Masonic honors near his home, his funeral-discourse having been preached by the Rev. D. F. Smyth, the presiding elder of Sequatchie District. Brother Neal was nothing more than a man, and therefore had his weaknesses, which need not be commemorated here; but his virtues were many, he was an example of the power of saving grace, and has no doubt entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

WILEY B. WINTON, the son of James and Rhoda Winton, was born in Roane county, Tennessee, in the year 1812. He professed religion and united with the M. E. Church at a very early age. His parents were remarkable for their devotion to God and his Church. Both

his grandparents, John Winton and Morris Mitchell, were local preachers in the Church. These men occupied exalted positions in the local ranks, and were men of great force of character. From the time of his conversion, Wiley B. Winton was impressed by the Divine Spirit that it was his duty to take on him the office and work of the Christian ministry. He had learned from observation that this was an arduous and self-sacrificing work. His father's house had been the home of the preachers from his earliest recollection; hence he was familiar with the privations and sacrifices of the itinerant ministry from childhood. However, he "conferred not with flesh and blood," but yielded to the convictions of conscience, and consecrated the whole of his intellectual and moral powers to the interests of the Church and to the moral elevation of the apostate race. He was accordingly licensed to preach in his native county in September, 1833. In October of the same year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at a session of the Holston Conference held at Kingston, Tenn., by Bishop Roberts. At the close of the session, he was appointed junior preacher on the Jonesboro Circuit, under the Rev. Arnold Patton, who was in charge. In 1834-5 he was in charge of the Pearisburg Circuit, where he was remarkably blessed in his work, and where he is still enthroned in the affections of the people. In 1835-6 he was in charge of the Wytheville Circuit, where he labored with great success for two years. In 1836-7 he was in charge of the Abingdon Circuit. In 1837-8 he was returned to the Wytheville Circuit, where he continued two years. In the autumn of 1838 he was united in marriage to Sophia Miller, of Wythe county (now Pulaski county), Virginia, by the Rev. T. Sullins. In 1840-1 he was in charge of the Rogersville Circuit, with the Rev. T. K. Mumsey as his assistant. He continued on this work for two years. In the year 1843-4 he was returned to Jonesboro Circuit. His health having failed, at the next session of the Conference he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained until the autumn of 1848. In the spring of 1845 he took work on the Wytheville Circuit, under the Rev. C. D. Smith, who was in charge that year. In the autumn of 1848 he was appointed presiding elder of the Wytheville District, which office he held for four years. At the session of the Conference held in October, 1852, he was compelled by personal affliction to take a superannuated relation to the Conference, which continued to the time of his death. In the autumn of 1856 he removed to the State of Iowa; and in 1866 he removed to Missouri, where he departed this life March 30, 1878. It will be observed that for nearly forty-five years he retained membership in the Holston Conference. While for a number of years he was beyond the realm of Southern Methodism, and denied the pleasure of association with his Holston brethren, the strong cords of affection which bound him to his "dear Holston" were never severed. To her he had given the strength of his manhood, and

in old age he prayed for her success and rejoiced in her triumphs. His heart overflowed with gratitude to his brethren for having retained his name on the roll of the Conference, and for the aid which the Church gave him in times of financial distress. No man has ever had membership in the Holston Conference who labored more zealously and efficiently than Wiley B. Winton. Perhaps thousands were brought to the cross through his instrumentality, and great multitudes were strengthened and comforted on their weary march to their far-off home while hearing the blessed gospel from his eloquent lips. He was emphatically a child of affliction, with but little of this world's goods under his control. With a feeble constitution, and his eye-sight nearly gone, and scarcely ever seeing a well hour, he labored on, and waited patiently for the coming of his Lord. When the summons came, it found him serene, peaceful, smiling, and happy in God his Saviour.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. H. Bates, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Wytheville District.

|                            | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wytheville Station .....   | 198          |              | 1           |
| Wytheville Circuit .....   | 855          | 2            | 5           |
| Newbern Circuit .....      | 556          |              | 3           |
| Marion Station .....       | 224          | 4            | 2           |
| Marion Circuit .....       | 600          |              | 5           |
| Jefferson Circuit .....    | 550          |              | 4           |
| Independence Circuit ..... | 800          |              | 7           |
| Elk Creek Circuit .....    | 908          |              | 6           |
| Lead Mines Circuit .....   | 410          |              | 4           |
| Jacksonville Circuit ..... | 322          | 1            | 6           |
| Hillville Circuit .....    | 642          | 1            | 9           |
| Fancy Gap Mission .....    | 145          |              |             |
|                            | 6210         | 8            | 52          |

#### Jeffersonville District.

|                                      |      |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Jeffersonville Station .....         | 341  |   |    |
| Liberty Hill Circuit .....           | 606  | 1 | 5  |
| East Tazewell Circuit .....          | 784  | 3 | 10 |
| Pearisburg Circuit (last year) ..... | 956  |   | 5  |
| Seddon Circuit .....                 | 880  |   | 8  |
| Princeton Circuit .....              | 520  |   | 10 |
| Buchanan Mission .....               | 279  | 1 |    |
| McDowell Mission .....               | 320  |   | 2  |
| Rich Valley Circuit .....            | 600  |   | 5  |
| Bluestone and Flat Top Mission ..... | 273  |   | 1  |
|                                      | 5559 | 5 | 46 |

#### Abingdon District.

|                              |      |    |    |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Abingdon Station .....       | 161  |    |    |
| Abingdon Circuit .....       | 632  |    | 5  |
| Elmory Circuit .....         | 710  |    | 4  |
| Bristol Station .....        | 305  | 7  | 3  |
| Bristol Circuit .....        | 628  | 4  | 3  |
| Lebanon Circuit .....        | 607  |    | 4  |
| Dickinsonville Circuit ..... | 690  | 2  | 3  |
| Gladeville Circuit .....     | 492  |    | 3  |
| Estellville Circuit .....    | 611  | 1  | 5  |
| Watauga Circuit .....        | 553  |    | 6  |
| McClure Mission .....        | 213  |    | 3  |
|                              | 5602 | 14 | 39 |

#### Jonesboro District.

|   | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Jonesboro Station .....                 | 108          |              |             |
| Jonesboro Circuit .....                 | 276          |              |             |
| Johnson City and Elizabethton Sta. .... | 126          | 1            | 1           |
| Blountville Circuit .....               | 560          | 1            | 2           |
| Union Circuit .....                     | 370          |              | 2           |
| Rheatown Circuit .....                  | 244          |              | 4           |
| Greeneville Circuit .....               | 279          |              | 1           |
| Newport Circuit .....                   | 262          |              | 1           |
| St. Clair Circuit .....                 | 435          |              | 5           |
| Fall Branch Circuit .....               | 240          |              | 1           |
| Vanderbilt Mission .....                | 150          |              |             |
|   | 3050         | 2            | 17          |

#### Morristown District.

|                               |      |   |    |
|-------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Morristown Station .....      | 275  |   | 3  |
| Morristown Circuit .....      | 395  | 1 | 1  |
| Mossy Creek Station .....     | 140  |   | 2  |
| Rutledge Circuit .....        | 327  |   | 2  |
| Rogersville Circuit .....     | 575  |   | 4  |
| Kingsport Circuit .....       |      |   |    |
| Rye Cove Circuit .....        | 526  |   | 3  |
| Jonesville Circuit .....      | 466  |   | 4  |
| Powell's Valley Circuit ..... | 600  |   | 6  |
| Tazewell Circuit .....        | 300  |   | 1  |
| Sneedville Circuit .....      | 320  |   | 2  |
|                               | 3924 | 1 | 28 |

#### Knoxville District.

|  |      |   |    |
|--|------|---|----|
| Knoxville: Church Street Station ..... | 347  |   | 5  |
| Broad Street Station .....             | 303  |   | 2  |
| City Mission .....                     | 70   |   | 2  |
| Knoxville Circuit .....                | 346  |   | 1  |
| Lenoir Circuit .....                   | 195  |   | 1  |
| Maryville Circuit .....                | 340  |   | 1  |
| Clinton Circuit .....                  | 291  |   | 3  |
| Maynardville Circuit .....             | 328  |   | 2  |
| Jacksboro Circuit .....                | 280  |   | 3  |
| Strawberry Plains Circuit .....        | 382  |   | 1  |
| Dandridge Circuit .....                | 140  |   | 1  |
| Savierville Circuit .....              | 233  | 1 | 3  |
| Clinch River Mission .....             | 70   |   | 1  |
|  | 3325 | 1 | 26 |

#### Athens District.

|                                       |      |   |    |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Athens Station .....                  | 85   |   |    |
| Athens Circuit .....                  | 395  |   | 4  |
| Riceville Circuit .....               | 312  |   | 2  |
| Decatur Circuit .....                 | 543  |   | 4  |
| Sweet Water Circuit .....             | 317  | 1 | 1  |
| Philadelphia and London Circuit ..... | 343  |   | 3  |
| Union and Morganton Circuit .....     | 187  | 1 | 1  |
| Eleazar Circuit .....                 | 422  |   | 3  |
| Madisonville Circuit .....            | 376  |   | 8  |
|                                       | 2980 | 2 | 26 |

#### Chattanooga District.

|  |      |  |    |
|--|------|--|----|
| Chattanooga: Market Street Station ..... | 275  |  | 1  |
| Whiteside Street Station .....           | 300  |  | 1  |
| Lookont Mission .....                    | 160  |  | 1  |
| Cleveland Station .....                  | 173  |  |    |
| Cleveland Circuit .....                  | 385  |  |    |
| Charleston Station .....                 | 322  |  | 2  |
| Ooltewah Circuit .....                   | 295  |  | 2  |
| Hamilton Circuit .....                   | 193  |  | 1  |
| Trenton Circuit .....                    | 713  |  | 8  |
|  | 2816 |  | 16 |

#### Squatchie District.

|                                      |      |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Jasper Station .....                 | 164  |   |    |
| Jasper Circuit .....                 | 334  |   | 4  |
| Pikeville Circuit .....              | 250  | 1 | 1  |
| Washington Circuit .....             | 280  |   | 4  |
| Kingston Circuit .....               | 490  |   | 4  |
| Jamestown Mission .....              | 183  |   |    |
| Crossville Mission .....             | 226  |   | 7  |
| Spencer Mission .....                | 140  |   |    |
| Altamont Cir. and Mountain Mis. .... | 225  |   | 1  |
| Summerfield Circuit .....            | 219  |   | 4  |
|                                      | 2511 | 1 | 25 |



Asheville District.

|                             | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Asheville Station.....      | 190             | .....           | 3              |
| Weaverville Circuit.....    | 710             | .....           | 4              |
| Sulphur Spring Circuit..... | 350             | .....           | 2              |
| Leicester Circuit.....      | 396             | .....           | 1              |
| Brevard Circuit.....        | 375             | .....           | 1              |
| Hendersonville Circuit..... | 426             | .....           | .....          |
| Catawba Circuit.....        | 457             | 2               | .....          |
| Burnsville Circuit.....     | 347             | .....           | 3              |
| Bakersville Circuit.....    | 320             | .....           | 1              |
| Marshall Circuit.....       | 520             | 1               | 2              |
|                             | 3891            | 3               | 17             |

Franklin District.

|                                    |       |       |    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| Franklin Circuit.....              | 354   | ..... | 5  |
| Macon Circuit.....                 | 600   | 1     | 1  |
| Waynesville Circuit.....           | 466   | ..... | 4  |
| Haywood Circuit.....               | 626   | 3     | 1  |
| Webster Circuit.....               | 300   | 1     | 4  |
| Hayesville Circuit.....            | 312   | ..... | 4  |
| Murphy Circuit.....                | 410   | ..... | 3  |
| Ducktown Station.....              | 134   | ..... | 1  |
| Echota Mission*                    | ..... | ..... | 2  |
| Charleston and Robinsonville Mis.. | 392   | 5     | 2  |
|                                    | 3594  | 10    | 27 |

Recapitulation.

|                          |        |       |     |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| Wytheville District..... | 6210   | 8     | 52  |
| Jeffersonville ".....    | 5559   | 5     | 46  |
| Abingdon ".....          | 5692   | 14    | 39  |
| Jonesboro ".....         | 3050   | 2     | 17  |
| Morristown ".....        | 3924   | 1     | 28  |
| Knoxville ".....         | 3325   | 1     | 26  |
| Athens ".....            | 2980   | 2     | 26  |
| Chattanooga ".....       | 2816   | ..... | 16  |
| Sequatchie ".....        | 2511   | 1     | 25  |
| Asheville ".....         | 3891   | 3     | 17  |
| Franklin* ".....         | 3594   | 10    | 27  |
| Total this year.....     | 43,462 | 47    | 319 |
| Total last year.....     | 41,142 | 38    | 315 |
| Increase.....            | 2,320  | 9     | 4   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,332.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,247.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 403.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,073.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,082.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,690.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,338.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,901.01; Domestic Missions, \$2,469.03. Total, \$4,370.04.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, H. W. Bays.  
Wytheville Circuit, John S. W. Neal, R. A. Kelley; Tobias F. Smith, Sup.

\* In Franklin District there are 213 Indian members.

Newbern Circuit, George Stewart, J. Early Moore.

Marion Station, George D. French.

Marion Circuit, William H. Price.

Jefferson Circuit, James H. Weaver.

Independence Circuit, F. D. Crumley.

Elk Creek Circuit, James Mahoney.

Lead Mines Circuit, H. C. Neal.

Jacksonville Circuit, George W. Summers.

Hillsville Circuit, T. T. Salyer, P. P. Kinser.

Fancy Gap Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Sutherland).

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes.

Liberty Hill Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.

East Tazewell Circuit, A. T. Brooks, William M. Boring.

Pearisburg Circuit, J. W. Bowman, J. L. Kennedy; P. S. Sutton, Sup.

Seddon Circuit, William G. Mitchell; G. W. K. Green, Sup.

Princeton Circuit, L. W. Thompson.

Buchanan Mission, J. M. Gross, I. S. Ross.

McDowell Mission, G. A. Oglesby.

Rich Valley Circuit, George W. Miles.

Bluestone Circuit and Flat Top Mission, Jos. A. Cook.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, P. E.

Abingdon Station, James Atkins, jr.

Abingdon Circuit, John H. Kennedy; J. B. Davis, Snp.

Emory Circuit, W. H. Kelley.

Bristol Station, E. W. Moore.

Bristol Circuit, Robert E. Smith; William P. Doane, Sup.

Lebanon Circuit, J. T. Frazier, D. H. Comann.

Dickinsonville Circuit, W. W. Hicks.

Gladeville Circuit, A. J. Blankenbeckler.

Estillville Circuit, W. L. Richardson.

Watauga Circuit, W. M. Crawford.

Taylorsville Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

McClure Mission, John C. Bays.

Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; James A. Davis, Professor.

Martha Washington College, E. E. Hoss, Professor.

Sullins College, D. Sullins, President; D. S. Hearon, Professor.

W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-school Editor, M. E. Church, South.

Lebanon High School, G. A. Frazier, Principal.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

John Boring, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, William B. Stradley.

Jonesboro Circuit, John R. Cunningham.

Johnson City and Elizabethton Station, T. R. Handy.

Blountville Circuit, Morton S. Watts.

Union Circuit, George W. Callahan.

Rheatown Circuit, W. W. Pyott.

Greeneville Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.

Newport Circuit, William R. Barnett; I. H. Hoskins, Sup.  
 St. Clair Circuit, J. D. Hickson.  
 Fall Branch Circuit, John R. Walker.  
 Vanderbilt Mission, Joseph F. Wampler.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*G. Taylor, P. E.*

Morristown Station, D. W. Carter.  
 Morristown Circuit, H. P. Waugh.  
 Mossy Creek and Dandridge Station, J. L. M. French.  
 Rutledge Circuit, C. T. Carroll.  
 Rogersville Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. N. Lotspeich, J. K. Wolfe.  
 Rye Cove Circuit, A. E. Householder.  
 Stickleyville Circuit, John D. Baldwin.  
 Jonesville Circuit, D. R. Smith; W. L. Turner, Sup.  
 Powell's Valley Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.  
 Tazewell Circuit, William B. Baldwin.  
 Sneedville Circuit, W. M. Belamy.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. Richardson, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street, George C. Rankin.  
 Broad Street, W. W. Bays; B. O. Davis, Sup.  
 City Mission, D. H. Dickey.  
 Knoxville Circuit, James I. Cash, jr.  
 Lenoir Circuit, Henry S. Lee.  
 Maryville Circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. C. Runyan.  
 Maynardville Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Jacksboro Circuit, C. K. Miller.  
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, Joseph H. Sensabaugh.  
 Sevierville Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 Clinch River Mission, to be supplied (by James Young).  
 Jacob Smith, Conference Book Agent.  
*Holston Methodist*, J. R. Payne, Editor.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*S. R. Wheeler, P. E.*

Athens Station, J. A. Lyons.  
 Athens Circuit, J. R. Hixson.  
 Riceville Circuit, G. W. Jackson.  
 Decatur Circuit, R. A. Hutsell, H. T. Bailey.  
 Sweet Water Circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.  
 Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit, S. Phillips.  
 Unitia and Morganton Circuit, Ayres Kincaid.  
 Eleazar Circuit and Tellico Mission, S. L. Richardson; J. R. Stradley, Sup.  
 Madisonville Circuit, W. H. Stevens.  
 Hiwassee College, John H. Brunner, President.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Keith, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Market Street, R. H. Parker, J. W. Robertson.  
 Whiteside Street, John W. Smith, M. D. Thompson.  
 Cleveland Station, G. W. Simpson.  
 Lookout Mission, J. A. Bilderback.

Cleveland Circuit, Elijah F. Kahle, R. T. Barton.  
 Charleston Station, K. C. Atkins.  
 Ooltewah Circuit, John H. Parrott.  
 Hamilton Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
 Trenton Circuit, W. H. Dawn, B. E. Robertson.

#### SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

*G. W. Renfro, P. E.*

Jasper Circuit, W. M. Kerr, R. M. Standifer; John Alley, Sup.  
 Pikeville Circuit, D. H. Carr, J. R. Stewart.  
 Washington Circuit, E. L. Barrett.  
 Kingston Circuit, T. F. Glenn.  
 Jamestown Mission, J. V. Brown.  
 Altamont and Spencer Mission, R. G. Waterhouse.  
 Crossville Mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.  
 Summerfield Circuit, W. S. Jordan.  
 Tracey City Circuit, J. O. Shelley.  
 People's College, R. N. Price, President.

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Kennedy, P. E.*

Asheville Station, J. S. Burnett.  
 Weaverville Circuit, S. S. Weatherly; R. W. Pickens, Sup.  
 Swannanoa Circuit, W. B. Pickens; C. M. James, Sup.  
 Hendersonville Station, S. S. Grant.  
 Brevard Circuit, W. D. Akers.  
 Edneyville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Hawkins).  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, John T. Stover.  
 Leicester Circuit, W. H. Barnes; J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Robinson, Sup.  
 Marshall Circuit, James T. Smith.  
 Burnsville Circuit, C. S. Bird.  
 Bakersville Circuit, W. B. Reese.  
 Catawba Circuit, W. B. Lyda.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Franklin Circuit, M. P. Swaim.  
 Macon Circuit, George A. Maiden.  
 Waynesville Circuit, E. H. Bogle.  
 Haywood Circuit, J. R. Long.  
 Webster Circuit, Joseph A. Wiggins.  
 Hayesville Circuit, T. P. Darr.  
 Murphy Circuit, R. A. Owen.  
 Ducktown Station and Hiwassee Mission, W. C. Carden.  
 Charleston and Robinsonville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Highland Mission, Eugene Blake.  
 Echota Mission, J. W. Bird.

R. M. Hickey transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

H. P. Myers transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

John W. Carnes transferred to the Denver Conference.

M. M. Baker transferred to the East Texas Conference.

A. J. Foster transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PANA, ILL., September 11-16, 1878.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William Adolphus Rawlings, Isaac Hueston Lewis, Jedediah D. Killin, Jacob Lewis Reed, William Thomas Miller, John Cristy Bird. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac A. M. Thompson, Theodore Rogers, James M. McGrew, William W. Prine, James W. Hunter. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. Samuel F. Shelton, T. D. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joel W. Toothaker, Edward H. Morrison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Sigler, E. H. Morrison, C. H. Dowell, S. A. Feltner, T. D. Lewis. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. E. Taylor, J. M. Young, V. J. Sevier, H. C. Dameron, Webster Full. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joel W. Toothaker, Edward H. Morrison. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joel W. Toothaker, Edward H. Morrison. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William W. Browning, John Cristy Bird, Archibald Kelso, Lee Nickols, Melancthon A. Crews, Alexander C. Nelson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William W. Browning, John Cristy Bird, Archibald Kelso, Lee Nickols. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. D. Sigler, C. H. Dowell, S. A. Feltner, J. H. Threlkeld. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. D. Sigler, C. H. Dowell, S. A. Feltner, J. H. Threlkeld. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George Knespel, James A. Greening, Evan B. Evans. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. F. Rogers, D. McKinney, W. C. Blundell. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. R. Gohagan, W. L. Thurman. 2.

M. R. GOHAGAN has fallen from the walls of Zion, after many years of painful affliction. He came from Missouri in the year 1867, and was employed by J. W. Westcott on the Nashville Station, Illinois Conference. He received sev-

eral appointments in the Conference. Though deeply afflicted, he continued to work for the cause of the great Redeemer until his physical powers gave way and he was no longer available. He left this State two years ago for the mild climate of Florida, in hope of recuperating his health, but the disease was too deeply rooted to be removed. He died in May, 1878, in holy triumph. His sufferings are past, his sorrows and labors have ceased, and life's warfare has closed forever. May our kind Heavenly Father take his weeping widow and orphan children under his gracious protection, and withhold no good thing from them!

WILLIAM L. THURMAN was born in Maury county, Tennessee. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1871, and was connected with the Conference up to his death, which sad event occurred September 11, 1878. As a minister Brother Thurman was eminently useful. His upright walk before the Church and the world added to his usefulness. He was blameless in life—perhaps as much as any one could be in this world. He was well versed in the doctrines of the Bible, understood the economy of the Church, and was zealous in the glorious cause of his Master. He has entered into the joy of his Lord. May his disconsolate widow and weeping children cherish his holy life as a sweet savor, enjoy the blessed comforts of religion, and follow in the footsteps of a loving husband and a kind and venerated father, and at last meet in heaven!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. B. Harben, who was allowed to withdraw from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Lewistown District.

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lewistown Station.....    | 65            | .....          |
| Lewistown Circuit.....    | 187           | 4              |
| Canton Station.....       | 56            | 1              |
| Jacksonville Station..... | 41            | 2              |
| Rushville Circuit.....    | 174           | 2              |
| Tioga Circuit.....        | 170           | .....          |
| Midway Circuit.....       | 95            | .....          |
| Mt. Sterling.....         | 118           | 2              |
| La Prairie Circuit.....   | 97            | .....          |
| Detroit Circuit.....      | 31            | .....          |
| El Dara Circuit.....      | 147           | 1              |
|                           | 1181          | 12             |

## Pana District.

|                                   | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Taylorville Circuit.....          | 55            | .....          |
| Girard Circuit.....               | 109           | 2              |
| Shelbyville Circuit.....          | 166           | 1              |
| Pana Station.....                 | 60            | .....          |
| Heyworth and Mansfield.....       | 55            | .....          |
| New Douglass Circuit.....         | 260           | 3              |
| Sherman and Mt. Zion Circuit..... | 86            | 1              |
| Waverly Circuit.....              | 200           | 3              |
| Shelby Mission.....               | 39            | 1              |
| Keysport Mission.....             | 71            | .....          |
|                                   | 1101          | 11             |

## Salem District.

|                           |      |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Salem Circuit.....        | 123  | 1     |
| Kinmundy Circuit.....     | 133  | 1     |
| Rome Circuit.....         | 63   | ..... |
| Clay City Circuit.....    | 270  | 3     |
| Johnsonville Circuit..... | 135  | 1     |
| Xenia Circuit.....        | 175  | ..... |
| Patoka Circuit.....       | 207  | 4     |
| Effingham Circuit.....    | 114  | 1     |
| Altamont Circuit.....     | 221  | 2     |
| Martinsville Circuit..... | 88   | ..... |
|                           | 1529 | 13    |

## Ashley District.

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Murphysboro and Carbondale Circuit..... | 190  | 1     |
| De Soto Circuit.....                    | 78   | 1     |
| Blair Circuit.....                      | 142  | 3     |
| Marion Circuit.....                     | 138  | 2     |
| Pulaski Circuit.....                    | 130  | 4     |
| Du Quoin Circuit.....                   | 45   | 3     |
| Ashley Circuit.....                     | 131  | ..... |
| Nashville Station.....                  | 87   | ..... |
| McLeansboro Circuit.....                | 166  | 3     |
| Columbia and Baldwin Circuit.....       | 79   | ..... |
| Jonesboro Circuit.....                  | 15   | 1     |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit.....                 | 80   | ..... |
| Alexander Mission.....                  | 25   | 1     |
|   | 1306 | 19    |

## Gosport District.

|                                       |      |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Gosport Station.....                  | 118  | 1     |
| Ellettsville Circuit.....             | 85   | 1     |
| White River Circuit.....              | 60   | ..... |
| Nashville Circuit.....                | 440  | 3     |
| Columbus Circuit.....                 | 88   | 2     |
| Walton Circuit.....                   | 135  | 3     |
| Westport Circuit.....                 | 217  | 3     |
| Franklin and Taylorville Mission..... | 10   | ..... |
| Indianapolis City Mission.....        | 18   | ..... |
| Milford Mission.....                  | 25   | ..... |
|                                       | 1196 | 13    |

## Recapitulation.

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lewistown District..... | 1181  | 12    |
| Pana ".....             | 1101  | 11    |
| Salem ".....            | 1529  | 13    |
| Ashley ".....           | 1306  | 19    |
| Gosport ".....          | 1196  | 13    |
| Total this year.....    | 6313  | 68    |
| Total last year.....    | 5821  | 71    |
| Increase.....           | 489   | ..... |
| Decrease.....           | ..... | 3     |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 105.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 547.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 92.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 577.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,378.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$151.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$103.46; Domestic Missions, \$139.42. Total, \$242.88.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kinmundy, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.

*S. J. Collin, P. E.*

Lewistown Station, J. M. Young.

Lewistown Circuit, H. C. Dameron.

Marietta Mission, to be supplied.

Canton Station, to be supplied (by T. M. Prickett).

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.

Rushville Circuit, A. Merrill.

Tioga Circuit, J. Y. Buzbey.

Midway Circuit, I. A. M. Thompson.

Mt. Sterling Circuit, N. A. Auld.

La Prairie Mission, to be supplied.

El Dara and Detroit, W. Full.

South Fulton Mission, to be supplied.

## PANA DISTRICT.

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Girard Circuit, J. M. McGrew.

Pana Station, J. D. Reese.

Heyworth and Mansfield, to be supplied (by M. A. Crews); A. F. Rogers, Sup.

Mt. Zion, A. D. Hoeker.

Sherman, S. Myers.

Waverly Circuit, Theodore Rogers.

New Douglas Circuit, to be supplied.

Shoal Creek Circuit, J. D. Killin.

Keysport Mission, to be supplied (by S. F. Shelton).

Shelbyville Circuit, to be supplied; D. McKinney, Sup.

Shelby Mission, to be supplied (by H. Weakley and L. Michael).

## SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. F. Robb, P. E.*

Salem Circuit, W. A. Cross.

Kinmundy Circuit, C. Murchison.

Rome Circuit, J. F. Hensley.

Clay City Circuit, V. J. Sevier.

Johnsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. R. Brown).

Xenia Circuit, J. W. Westcott.

Patoka Circuit, C. T. McAnally.

Effingham Circuit, J. C. Bird.

Altamont Circuit, J. Metcalf.

Martinsville Circuit, to be supplied; W. C. Blundell, Sup.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. W. Prine.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

*B. R. Hester, P. E.*

Murphysboro and Carbondale, T. A. Scruggs.  
De Soto Circuit, A. L. Davis.  
Blair and Baldwin Circuit, J. J. Prather.  
Randolph Circuit, W. A. Rawlings.  
Marion Circuit, J. W. Toothaker.  
Pulaski Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Mc-Millan).  
Du Quoin Circuit, I. H. Lewis.  
Ashley Circuit, G. T. Nichols.  
Nashville Station, G. W. Gillmore.  
McLeansboro Circuit, T. B. Boswell.  
Columbia Station, to be supplied.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

*J. Branstetter, P. E.*

Gosport Station, C. H. Dowell.  
Ellettsville Circuit, J. H. Threlkeld, W. T. Miller.  
White River Circuit, E. H. Morrison.  
Nashville Circuit, S. A. Feltner.  
Franklin Circuit, William Hamblin, one to be supplied.

City Mission, to be supplied.  
Bloomfield Mission, to be supplied.  
Mt. Vernon Mission, to be supplied.

WESTPORT DISTRICT.

*(P. E. to be supplied.)*

Westport Station, to be supplied.  
Waldron Circuit, J. W. Hunter.  
North Vernon Circuit, to be supplied.  
Columbus Circuit, F. E. Taylor.  
Elkinsville Circuit, J. P. Glass.  
Seymour Mission, to be supplied.  
Jeffersonville Mission, to be supplied (by W. W. Browning).

J. D. Sigler and R. F. Hayes transferred to the Louisville Conference.

A. W. Smith transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Clarksville Circuit.

J. A. Garrison transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. H. Garrett transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, I. T., *October 17-20, 1878.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. L. Mills. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gibson Grayson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Moses Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John T. Pittman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. F. Brewer, B. H. Great-house. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Moses Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Moses Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William M. Keith. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William M. Keith. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William M. Davis. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William M. Davis. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David B. Cummings. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. K. B. McSpadden. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed..

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Chickasaw District.*

|                | White<br>Mem's. | Indian<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l.<br>Pr's. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Atoka .....    | 33              | 17               | .....           | 1               |
| Chickasaw..... | 79              | 576              | 8               | 10              |
| Wachita .....  | 90              | 17               | .....           | 1               |

*Chickasaw District (continued).*

|                                 | White<br>Mem's. | Indian<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Paul's Valley .....             | 79              | 14               | .....           | 4              |
| Boggy .....                     | .....           | 380              | .....           | 8              |
| Kiamichi .....                  | 6               | 385              | 10              | 7              |
| Doaksville .....                | 7               | 734              | .....           | 9              |
| Doaksville Colored Charge ..... | .....           | .....            | 40              | 1              |
| Boggy Colored Charge .....      | .....           | .....            | 20              | 1              |
|                                 | 294             | 2123             | 88              | 42             |

*Cherokee District.*

|                              |       |      |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Claremore .....              | 50    | 105  | 1     | 2     |
| Spring Creek .....           | ..... | 225  | ..... | 2     |
| Tahlequah and Fort Gibson .. | 19    | 120  | ..... | 3     |
| Vinita .....                 | 29    | 102  | ..... | 3     |
| Flint .....                  | 24    | 247  | ..... | 3     |
| Canadian .....               | 27    | 157  | ..... | ..... |
| Salisaw .....                | 13    | 163  | ..... | ..... |
|                              | 162   | 1119 | 1     | 13    |

*Choctaw District.*

|                             |       |     |       |    |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|----|
| Scullyville Circuit .....   | 153   | 41  | 1     | 5  |
| Mushalatubbee Circuit ..... | ..... | 110 | ..... | 5  |
| Sans Bois .....             | 2     | 70  | ..... | 3  |
|                             | 155   | 221 | 1     | 13 |

*Creek District.*

|                            |       |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Eufaula .....              | ..... | 180  | 5     | 5     |
| Hichete .....              | ..... | 141  | ..... | 8     |
| Broken Arrow .....         | ..... | 103  | ..... | 6     |
| Okmulgee .....             | ..... | 170  | 11    | 4     |
| Conchartee .....           | 3     | 140  | 2     | 4     |
| Muskogee .....             | ..... | 278  | ..... | 4     |
| Asbury Manual Labor School | 3     | 7    | ..... | ..... |
|                            | 6     | 1019 | 18    | 35    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                          |     |      |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Chickasaw District ..... | 294 | 2223 | 88  | 42  |
| Cherokee " .....         | 162 | 1119 | 1   | 13  |
| Choctaw " .....          | 155 | 221  | 1   | 13  |
| Creek " .....            | 6   | 1019 | 18  | 35  |
| Total this year .....    | 617 | 4582 | 108 | 103 |
| Total last year .....    | 549 | 4442 | 103 | 96  |
| Increase .....           | 68  | 140  | 5   | 9   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 363.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 222.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 178.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,110.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No report.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$85.60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Double Springs, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**CHEROKEE DISTRICT.**

*Joseph F. Thompson, P. E.*

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson, B. H. Greathouse. Greenleaf Circuit, Isaac Saunders. Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Samuel Smith).

Vinita, W. S. Derrick.

Claremore, J. W. Coward.

Flint, Young Ewing, Joseph Smallwood.

Salisaw, John Sevier.

Canadian, William L. Mills.

Muskogee and Eufaula, T. F. Brewer.

Orphan Asylum, Walter Duncan, Superintendent.

**CHOCTAW DISTRICT.**

*E. R. Shapard, P. E.*

Skullyville Circuit, John T. Pittman.

Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied.

Sans Bois Circuit, to be supplied (by Gibson Battiste).

New Hope Academy, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

**CHICKASAW DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Walker, P. E.*

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson, one to be supplied.

Atoka Circuit, James T. Bryce.

Wachita Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Collett).

Paul's Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by John Allison).

Boggy Depot Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Isaac Kemp).

Kiamichi, Daniel Miller, G. Nelson.

Doaksville. W. M. Keith, one to be supplied; S. P. Willis, Sup.

Doaksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied (by James Perry).

Blue Colored Charge, to be supplied.

**CREEK DISTRICT.**

*Samuel Chicote, P. E.*

Muskogee Circuit, James M. Henry.

Eufaula Circuit, Moses Syer.

Broken Arrow Circuit, Frank Goodin.

Conchartee Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied (by James Dear).

Hichete Circuit, Moses Mitchell.

Asbury Manual Labor School, W. N. Martin, Superintendent.



## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHELBYVILLE, KY., September 18-25, 1878.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. H. C. Wright, B. F. Gosling, J. A. Sawyer. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. S. Walker, J. W. Harris, S. W. Peeples, D. T. Hudson, S. S. Pentz, S. A. Day, W. Shoosmith, J. G. Ragan, W. L. Stamper, Van Buren Doughettee, W. P. Taulbee, E. H. Pearce. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Broek, Alexander Jones—at their own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Hughes, J. M. Carter, T. W. Barker, J. J. Dickey, J. S. Sims. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. B. Owens, J. H. Williams, F. A. Savage, J. W. Simmons, H. A. Smith. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. R. Kendall, S. A. Day, Van Buren Doughettee, S. W. Peeples. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. A. Day, Van Buren Doughettee, S. W. Peeples. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. C. Newton, L. D. Shaw, R. H. Wightman, C. F. Reid, W. W. Spates, Alexander Redd. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. W. Spates, Alexander Redd, J. C. C. Newton, L. D. Shaw, R. H. Wightman, C. F. Reid. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. D. Allen, S. S. Goodman, C. M. Bicknell. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. D. Allen, S. S. Goodman, C. M. Bicknell. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. Noland, E. P. Buckner, G. B. Poage, H. M. Linney, R. Deering, P. E. Kavanaugh, G. N. Bufington. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Crow, E. Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, W. B. Landrum, T. P. C. Shelman, W. McD. Abbott, D. D. Duty. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jeremiah Strother. 1.

JEREMIAH STROTHER was born in Gallatin county, Kentucky, November 2, 1802, and died near Millersburg, Ky., March 21, 1878. Brother

Strother was thoroughly educated in the peculiarities and excellences of Methodism by the care of his father and the lovely Christian examples of father and mother in that home circle where the family altar had its regular offerings, and true religion was the rule and enjoyment of the household. Under the faithful preaching of the Rev. B. T. Crouch, sr., Brother Strother was influenced to unite with the Methodist Church at Carrollton, Ky., in March, 1829. At that time Brother Strother was a candidate for the State Legislature. He was elected, and served his term with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He for some years, at different times, acted as surveyor in his native county, now named Trimble. In 1857 he joined the Kentucky Conference, of which he was a superannuated member at the time of his death. He was a man of pleasing address, fine social qualities, sanguine temperament, unhesitating reception of the doctrines of his Church, clear, practical ideas, which, united with excellent vocal powers and an earnest, decided zeal for God, made him a useful minister of the New Testament. He was married, and left a large family of children, to whom he has bequeathed the richest of inheritances—the memory of his virtues and the example of his pious life. He had in later years of his life several paralytic attacks, which ultimately laid him low in death. Under privation and suffering he was resigned, peaceful, and cheerful. The writer was with him in his dying-hours, paid the last offices of love to his memory, and trusts to meet his life-long friend in our Father's home on high. Brother Strother's remains were placed by the side of his honored parents, in Trimble county, Kentucky, and he leaves behind him the record of a good man, a servant of Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Lexington District.

|                   | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lexington.....    | 324             | .....           | 2              |
| Fayette.....      | 35              | .....           | .....          |
| Paris.....        | 170             | .....           | .....          |
| Frankfort.....    | 262             | .....           | 1              |
| Versailles.....   | 187             | .....           | .....          |
| Winchester.....   | 160             | .....           | .....          |
| Mt. Zion.....     | 190             | .....           | .....          |
| Mt. Sterling..... | 402             | .....           | .....          |

## Lexington District (continued).

|                       | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| North Middletown..... | 190             | .....           | .....          |
| Leesburg.....         | 50              | .....           | .....          |
| Connersville.....     | 575             | .....           | 1              |
| New Columbus.....     | 356             | .....           | 2              |
| Georgetown.....       | 119             | .....           | .....          |
| Nicholasville.....    | 192             | 1               | 1              |
|                       | 3212            | 1               | 7              |

## Harrodsburg District.

|                   |      |       |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Harrodsburg.....  | 132  | ..... | 1     |
| Perryville.....   | 257  | 4     | 3     |
| Danville.....     | 212  | 47    | ..... |
| Lancaster.....    | 300  | ..... | 1     |
| Richmond.....     | 121  | ..... | ..... |
| College Hill..... | 303  | 1     | 4     |
| Jessamine.....    | 397  | 1     | 2     |
| Salvisa.....      | 250  | ..... | 1     |
| Camdensville..... | 180  | ..... | 2     |
| Chaplin.....      | 405  | ..... | 1     |
| Mackville.....    | 321  | ..... | 4     |
| Bloomfield.....   | 167  | ..... | ..... |
| Hardinsville..... | 182  | ..... | 1     |
| Lawrenceburg..... | 154  | ..... | 2     |
|                   | 3381 | 53    | 22    |

## Shelbyville District.

|                    |      |       |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Shelbyville.....   | 150  | ..... | ..... |
| Shelby.....        | 300  | ..... | 1     |
| Simpsonville.....  | 236  | 1     | 1     |
| Taylorsville.....  | 319  | 1     | 1     |
| Newcastle.....     | 269  | 1     | 2     |
| Campbellsburg..... | 273  | ..... | ..... |
| Springport.....    | 572  | ..... | 3     |
| Bedford.....       | 367  | 3     | ..... |
| Milton.....        | 160  | 2     | 1     |
| La Grange.....     | 241  | 1     | ..... |
| Floydsburg.....    | 165  | ..... | ..... |
| Shiloh.....        | 64   | ..... | ..... |
| Jacksonville.....  | 386  | 1     | 1     |
| Carrollton.....    | 172  | ..... | ..... |
| Gratz.....         | 226  | ..... | ..... |
|                    | 3900 | 10    | 10    |

## Maysville District.

|                   |      |       |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Maysville.....    | 272  | ..... | 1     |
| Washington.....   | 129  | ..... | 1     |
| Shannon.....      | 208  | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Olivet.....   | 303  | 1     | 2     |
| Millersburg.....  | 180  | ..... | 1     |
| Carlisle.....     | 265  | ..... | 3     |
| Nicholas.....     | 242  | ..... | 2     |
| Sharpsburg.....   | 319  | ..... | ..... |
| Owingsville.....  | 172  | ..... | 1     |
| Concord.....      | 230  | ..... | ..... |
| Vanceburg.....    | 277  | ..... | ..... |
| Orangeburg.....   | 200  | ..... | ..... |
| Flemingsburg..... | 211  | ..... | 2     |
| Hillsboro.....    | 274  | 2     | 2     |
| Tilton.....       | 265  | 2     | 3     |
| Sherburne.....    | 48   | ..... | ..... |
|                   | 3785 | 5     | 18    |

## Covington District.

|                           |     |       |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Covington.....            | 315 | 1     | 1     |
| Second Charge.....        | 90  | ..... | ..... |
| Newport.....              | 125 | ..... | 1     |
| Highland.....             | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Alexandria.....           | 450 | ..... | 2     |
| Falmouth.....             | 360 | 1     | 2     |
| Cynthiana.....            | 195 | ..... | ..... |
| Oddville.....             | 580 | ..... | 3     |
| Claysville.....           | 48  | ..... | ..... |
| Canton.....               | 194 | ..... | ..... |
| Campbell.....             | 85  | ..... | ..... |
| Williamstown.....         | 95  | ..... | ..... |
| Williamstown Circuit..... | 119 | ..... | ..... |
| Burlington.....           | 275 | ..... | ..... |
| Warsaw.....               | 250 | ..... | ..... |
| Elliston.....             | 200 | 1     | 2     |
| Worthville.....           | 142 | ..... | ..... |

## Covington District (continued).

|                 | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bracken.....    | 187             | .....           | 1              |
| Augusta.....    | 247             | .....           | 1              |
| Germantown..... | 250             | .....           | .....          |
|                 | 4307            | 3               | 13             |

## Stanford District.

|                    |      |       |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Stanford.....      | 151  | ..... | 1     |
| Somerset.....      | 197  | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Vernon.....    | 72   | ..... | 1     |
| London.....        | 192  | ..... | 2     |
| Barboursville..... | 45   | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant.....  | 190  | 11    | 2     |
| Hustonville.....   | 96   | ..... | 1     |
| Fishing Creek..... | 267  | ..... | 3     |
| Science Hill.....  | 74   | ..... | 1     |
| Isabella.....      | 69   | ..... | 2     |
|                    | 1353 | 11    | 13    |

## Irvine District.

|                   |      |       |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Irvine.....       | 116  | ..... | ..... |
| Stanton.....      | 287  | ..... | 1     |
| Red River.....    | 11   | ..... | ..... |
| Frenchburg.....   | 236  | 1     | 2     |
| Morehead.....     | 72   | ..... | 1     |
| West Liberty..... | 260  | ..... | ..... |
| Salversville..... | 100  | ..... | ..... |
| Campton.....      | 240  | ..... | 5     |
| Jackson.....      | 120  | ..... | ..... |
| Hazard.....       | 10   | ..... | ..... |
| Whitesburg.....   | 217  | ..... | 4     |
| Breathitt.....    | 55   | ..... | ..... |
|                   | 1724 | 1     | 13    |

## Recapitulation.

|                         |        |       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Lexington District..... | 3,212  | 1     | 7     |
| Harrodsburg.....        | 3,381  | 53    | 22    |
| Shelbyville.....        | 3,900  | 10    | 10    |
| Maysville.....          | 3,785  | 5     | 18    |
| Covington.....          | 4,307  | 3     | 13    |
| Irvine.....             | 1,724  | 1     | 13    |
| Stanford.....           | 1,353  | 11    | 13    |
| Total this year.....    | 21,662 | 84    | 96    |
| Total last year.....    | 21,419 | 93    | 104   |
| Increase.....           | 243    | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease.....           | .....  | 9     | 8     |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 282.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,200.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 192.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,320.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,841.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,485.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,277.42. Total, \$2,763.22.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Richmond, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*G. W. Merritt, P. E.*

Lexington, H. P. Walker.  
 Fayette Mission, J. S. Walker.  
 Paris, J. A. Henderson.  
 Frankfort, C. W. Miller.  
 Capital Mission, H. A. M. Henderson.  
 Versailles and Mortonsville, Joseph Rand.  
 Winchester and Ebenezer, G. C. Kelly.  
 Mt. Zion, M. W. Hiner.  
 Mt. Sterling, E. L. Southgate.  
 North Middletown, B. F. Bristow.  
 Ruddel's Mills Mission, J. W. Hughes.  
 Connersville, R. H. Wightman.  
 New Columbus, H. H. Kavanaugh.  
 Georgetown and Oxford, J. J. Dickey.  
 Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor; S. Noland, Sup.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*R. Hiner, P. E.*

Harrodsburg, M. D. Reynolds.  
 Perryville, W. D. Power.  
 Danville, J. R. Deering; H. M. Linney, Sup.  
 Lancaster, S. S. Pentz.  
 Richmond and Providence, Morris Evans.  
 College Hill, D. B. G. Demaree.  
 Jessamine, S. S. Deering.  
 Salvisa, W. F. Vaughn, one to be supplied.  
 Camdensville, to be supplied (by W. P. Vaught).  
 Lawrenceburg, W. H. H. Ditzler.  
 Chaplin, John Reeves.  
 Mackville, W. Shoemith, one to be supplied.  
 Stanford, J. S. Sims.  
 Somerset, J. C. C. Newton.  
 Science Hill, M. Scott.  
 Fishing Creek, to be supplied.  
 Isabella Mission, to be supplied.  
 Hustonville, J. A. Sawyer.  
 Texas Normal Institute, H. A. Smith, Principal.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Fitch, P. E.*

Shelbyville, F. W. Noland.  
 Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.  
 Simpsonville, W. T. Rowland.  
 Taylorsville, D. B. Cooper.  
 Bloomfield, D. W. Robertson.  
 Newcastle, T. F. Vanmeter.  
 Campbellsburg, W. H. Quisenberry.  
 Bedford, J. C. Minor.  
 Milton, W. J. Snively.  
 Carrollton, W. T. Poynter.  
 La Grange, T. J. McIntyre; R. Deering, Sup.  
 Floydsburg, T. F. Taliaferro.  
 Gratz, D. T. Hudson.  
 Jacksonville, O. Long; P. E. Kavanaugh, Sup.  
 Springport, C. M. Humphrey.  
 Pine Hill Academy, B. H. McCown.  
 Forest Academy, J. N. Current.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*S. X. Hall, P. E.*

Covington: Scott Street, C. Taylor; E. P. Buckner, Sup.  
 Eleventh Street, T. B. Cook.

Newport, J. R. Peeples.  
 Alexandria, G. Froh.  
 Falmouth, R. Lancaster.  
 Cynthia, B. F. Sedwick.  
 Oddville, W. W. Chamberlin.  
 Canton, R. B. Owens.  
 Williamstown and James Chapel, W. W. Spates.  
 Stewartsville, T. W. Barker.  
 Burlington, L. D. Shaw; G. N. Buffington, Sup.  
 Warsaw, S. W. Speer.  
 Worthville, to be supplied (by E. H. Prosser).  
 Bracken, H. C. Wright.  
 Augusta and Brooksville, J. E. Wright; G. B. Poage, Sup.  
 Germantown, W. H. Winter.  
 Williamstown High School, G. C. Overstreet.  
 Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.  
 Missionary to China, C. F. Reid.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. Welburn, P. E.*

Maysville, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Washington and Hebron, J. H. Williams.  
 Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Benton.  
 Mt. Olivet, D. H. Marimon.  
 Millersburg, J. E. Letton.  
 Carlisle, S. L. Robertson.  
 Mt. Carmel and Cassity, J. M. Carter.  
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, G. D. Turner.  
 Morning Glory, to be supplied (by J. R. Kendall).  
 Owingsville, J. W. Harris.  
 Vanceburg, W. B. Godbey.  
 Concord, S. A. Day.  
 Orangeburg, J. H. Young.  
 Flemingsburg, D. A. Beardsley.  
 Hillsboro, J. A. Caywood.  
 Tilton, P. H. Hoffman.  
 Kentucky Wesleyan College, W. H. Anderson, President; S. L. Robertson, A. Redd, T. N. Ralston, Professors; H. R. Coleman, Agent.  
 Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President; E. H. Pearce, Agent; T. J. Dodd, Professor of Hebrew in Vanderbilt University.

## IRVINE DISTRICT.

*J. J. Johnston, P. E.*

Irvine, F. A. Savage.  
 Stanton, S. W. Peeples.  
 Campton, W. L. Stamper.  
 Jackson, to be supplied.  
 Letcher and Perry, to be supplied.  
 Magoffin Mission, W. P. Taulbee.  
 West Liberty, B. F. Gosling.  
 Morehead Mission, Van Buren Doughetee.  
 Mt. Vernon, J. H. Ragan.  
 London, T. E. Burr.  
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied (by W. B. Ragan).  
 Mt. Pleasant Mission, to be supplied (by S. Pope).

J. W. Simmons transferred to the East Texas Conference.

J. W. Wightman transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

H. W. Abbott transferred to the Western Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., November 27–December 2, 1878.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Robert F. Crow, William P. Laney, Richard T. Nabors, Alexander S. Power. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bascom Monk, J. M. Moore, William M. Crowson, Richard P. Wilson, Josephus A. Biggs. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. C. Bigelow, L. B. Hawley, L. M. Keith, E. Garrett, R. M. Traylor. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wade Preston. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. M. E. Birmingham. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. C. Rhodes, W. J. Rogers, A. C. Biggs, J. D. Whitesides, T. P. Minor, R. W. Evans, J. R. Cason. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Bigelow, L. M. Keith, E. Garrett. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Bigelow, L. M. Keith, E. Garrett. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William M. Crowson, Alexander S. Power, N. T. Holcomb, Jesse Armfield, V. C. Walker, E. R. Shipman. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Crowson, Alexander S. Power, N. T. Holcomb, Jesse Armfield, J. B. Thomas, J. B. Hill, F. M. Beaver, Miles L. Langley. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? De J. Leake, W. H. Vaughan, J. W. Haskew, William J. Rogers, Samuel N. Burns. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? De Jalma Leake, William H. Vaughan, J. W. Haskew, William J. Rogers, Samuel N. Burns. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William R. Gibbon, Obadiah F. Bolding, Richardson M. Traylor. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William R. Gibbon, Obadiah F. Bolding, Richardson M. Traylor, Lorenzo Belt. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. D. Vanvalkenburg, L. M. Lewis, T. W. Hays, T. P. Minor—all at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William J. Scott, J. R. Harvey, J. Turrentine, James M. Cline. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. G. Ward, C. M. Slover, A. W. Simmons, J. E. Caldwell, A. Avery, T. Hunt, B. C. Weir. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of James Atkins, who was suspended for six months for immoral conduct.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 15,194; local preachers, 165. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 527.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 859.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 176.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 974.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,825.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,291.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$1,671.60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, Arkansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock: Second Street, E. N. Watson.

Spring Street, A. Monk.

Collegeville, L. M. Keith.

Maumelle Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Stanley).

Lonoke Station, S. G. Colburn.

Austin, W. R. Gardner.

Hickory Plains, F. M. Winburn.

White River, J. C. Rhodes.

De Witt Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Carlisle Circuit, J. M. Moore.

Little Rock Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Benton Circuit, S. M. Burns.

Arkansas Female College, A. Hunter.

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. E. Johnson, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, C. O. Steele.

Clark Circuit, A. B. Winfield.

South Fork Mission, A. S. Power.

Murfreesboro Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Logan); W. J. Scott, Sup.

Amity Circuit, George Hare.  
Mt. Ida, E. Garrett.  
Hot Springs Station, A. R. Winfield  
Hot Springs Mission, to be supplied (by A. H. Baird).  
Malvern Circuit, D. T. Holmes.  
Princeton Circuit, R. C. Atchley.  
Tulip Circuit, W. J. Davis.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. McLoughlan, P. E.*

Hope, J. C. Bigelow.  
Prescott, H. H. Watson.  
Washington, L. B. Hawley, R. T. Nabors.  
Mineral Springs, R. M. Traylor.  
Center Point Circuit, T. H. Ware.  
Saline Circuit, E. M. Whitmore.  
Dallas Circuit, R. T. Wilson.  
Locksburg Circuit, Wade Preston.  
Little River, J. D. Whitesides.  
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, H. Armstrong.  
Texarkana, to be supplied (by M. T. Leach).  
Bright Star, R. W. Evans.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*D. H. Linebaugh, P. E.*

Camden Station, C. C. Godden.  
Lapeal, E. L. Gaddy.  
El Dorado, A. C. Biggs.  
Magnolia, G. W. Matthews; J. Turrentine, Sup.  
Falcon, J. M. G. Douglas.  
Camden Circuit, R. F. Crow.  
Washita Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing).  
Louisville Mission, B. Monk.  
Hampton Circuit, W. C. Dunn.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*H. D. McKinnon, P. E.*

Monticello Station, A. D. Jenkins.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Blakely.  
Warren, J. F. Carr.  
Palestine, J. R. Sherwood.  
Hamburg Station, W. H. Vaughan.  
Hamburg Circuit, W. M. Crowson.  
Bayou Bartholomew Circuit, J. W. Haskew, J. J. Jenkins.  
Eudora Circuit, J. A. Anderson.  
Arkansas City Mission, John Pryor.  
Selma Circuit, W. H. Hagan.  
Lacey Circuit, W. P. Laney.  
Warren High School, J. H. Riggin, Principal.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*H. Jewell, P. E.*

Pine Bluff Station, C. F. Evans; W. H. Brown-ing, Sup.  
Plum Bayou, C. D. McSwain.  
Arkansas River Circuit, R. H. Saunders.  
Swan Lake, H. Townsend.  
Star City Circuit, J. R. Cason.  
Lehi Circuit, J. P. Holmes.  
Toledo Circuit, De Jalma Leake.  
New Edinburgh, J. A. Biggs.  
Sheridan, to be supplied (by J. C. Greenwood).  
Little Prairie Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).

Cadesman Pope transferred to North Georgia Conference.

B. H. Malone transferred to North Alabama Conference.

B. E. Mitchell and T. M. C. Birmingham transferred to Arkansas Conference.

### LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., *October 30–November 3, 1878.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; M. J. LAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. King, R. H. Amon. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Richard Pratt, from the Pacific Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. B. Gill. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. L. Willhite, C. J. Pickle. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Willhite. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. A.

Smith, L. J. Hedgpeth, J. W. Leach, T. Brown. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Milton W. Glover. (No memoir).

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Los Angeles District.

|                     | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Los Angeles.....    | 78            | 1              |
| Los Nietos.....     | 172           | 5              |
| New River.....      | 83            | 1              |
| Anaheim.....        | 134           | 2              |
| Santa Ana.....      | 78            | 5              |
| Spadra.....         | 80            | 2              |
| San Bernardino..... | 85            | .....          |
| Julian.....         | 30            | 1              |
| Wilmington.....     | 28            | 2              |
| Prescott.....       | 13            | 1              |
| Phoenix.....        | 47            | 3              |
|                     | 828           | 23             |

#### San Luis Obispo District.

|                           |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| San Luis Obispo.....      | 25  | ..... |
| Guadalupe.....            | 70  | 2     |
| Lompoc.....               | 15  | 2     |
| Cambria.....              | 14  | ..... |
| Tehichipa and Weldon..... | 49  | 2     |
| Carpenteria.....          | 35  | 1     |
| Santa Clara.....          | 24  | ..... |
|                           | 232 | 7     |

#### Recapitulation.

|                           |      |    |
|---------------------------|------|----|
| Los Angeles District..... | 828  | 23 |
| San Luis Obispo ".....    | 232  | 7  |
| Total this year.....      | 1060 | 30 |
| Total last year.....      | 1040 | 26 |
| Increase.....             | 11   | 4  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 64.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 94.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 113.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 755.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$137.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$113.60; Domestic Missions, \$96.85. Total, \$210.45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Nietos, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, M. J. Law.

Los Nietos Station, to be supplied (by C. B. Riddick).

New River Circuit, William Moores.

Anaheim Circuit, P. O. Clayton.

Santa Ana Circuit, T. R. Curtis.

Spadra Circuit, A. Adams.

San Bernardino Station, D. L. Cogdell.

Julian Circuit, A. B. Gill.

Wilmington Station, A. M. Campbell.

Prescott Station, S. M. Adams.

Phoenix Station, J. W. Craig.

East Arizona Mission, A. Groves.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

J. Wallen, P. E.

San Luis Obispo Station, R. Pratt.

Cambria Circuit, W. D. King.

Guadalupe and Lompoc, G. E. Butler.

Carpenteria and Ventura, H. W. Featherston.

Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied (by W. L. Willhite).

Tehichipa and Weldon, R. H. Amon.

Baker's Field and Glennville, to be supplied (by C. J. Pickle).

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 8-14, 1879.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. James M. Beard, Samuel Keener. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John T.

Graham, J. L. P. Sheppard, Patrick Galvin, John B. Cassity, Robert M. Blocker, James A. Biggs. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Abel Hoff-  
panir. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? S. H. Werlein, T. K. Faunt Le Roy,  
Thomas J. Hough, W. J. Picot (a missionary  
of the Wesleyan Church in Hayti, his orders  
as elder being recognized). 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles R.  
Benson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? S. H. Werlein, T. K. Faunt Le  
Roy, Thomas J. Hough. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? S. H. Werlein, T. K. Faunt  
Le Roy, Thomas J. Hough. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? James D. Byars, Frank D. Gallo-  
way, James A. Biggs. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? James D. Byars, James A. Biggs. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? John F. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? John F. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Whit-  
mel P. Kimball, Robert J. Harp—both at their  
own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G.  
Miller. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C.  
Thiweatt, John S. Davis, W. E. Doty, E. W.  
Yancey, P. M. Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, P. H.  
Dissenweirth, J. C. Reid, Jesse Fulton. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? Tiff Foster, Ph. H. Moss, Sam-  
uel H. Schroeder. 3.

TIFF FOSTER was born in De Soto parish,  
Louisiana, in 1850; and died with yellow fever,  
in New Orleans, October 23, 1878, aged twenty-  
eight years. He spent his boyhood days on his  
father's farm, where he lived and labored until  
he was some twenty years of age. Up to this  
time he had only received the rudiments of an  
English education. Feeling now that he was  
called of God to the work of the ministry, he  
resolved to prepare himself more fully for that  
work by completing his education; hence, with  
the approbation of his father, he commenced  
his college course, first at Homer, and then at  
Centenary College, Louisiana. He spent some  
five years at these two institutions. He gradu-  
ated with first honors at Centenary College,  
July, 1877. About the time he started to school  
he was licensed to preach, and preached some  
four years as a local preacher while a student  
at school. From Dr. Andrews we learn that  
he was a laborious student, a devoted Christian,  
and a faithful preacher while at Centenary. On  
his return home from school his father and

family, who had watched him with so much  
anxiety during his school term, were proud of  
him; and so were we all, for we found that he  
was fully resolved to consecrate himself to the  
itinerant work in the Louisiana Conference.  
His physical, mental, and moral strength gave  
the Church a hope that a vast amount of good  
would be realized from his life and labors. He  
was received into the traveling connection on  
trial, at Opelousas, December, 1877, and was  
sent to Moreau Street Church, New Orleans. He  
came to his work, and up to the time of the ep-  
idemic was faithful and laborious in all the du-  
ties of a pastor. When the crisis came, and the  
plague made its appearance, and the hearts  
of many failed, he decided to remain, comfort  
his flock, and to suffer and if need be to die  
with them. Up to the time he took the fever  
he had been faithful by day and by night, vis-  
iting the sick and dying, and administering to  
their necessities. His attack was violent from  
the first, and the strong man in a few days  
yielded to the fatal stroke. He fell at his post.  
His end was peace. We received a dispatch:  
"Tiff Foster is dead." We wept and said,  
"Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord,  
for they rest from their labors."

PHILIP H. MOSS was born September 17,  
1849, in Lexington, Oglethorpe county, Geor-  
gia. He received a good education from his  
father, Prof. Thomas B. Moss, of Mason Acad-  
emy, a prominent educator in that State. In  
1867 he came to Lowndes county, Alabama, and  
engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was con-  
verted under the ministry of Rev. E. Phillips,  
at Letohatchee Church, in Lowndes county, in  
the summer of 1870. Soon after his conver-  
sion, he became impressed that he was called  
to preach the gospel, but for a long time he re-  
sisted the call. At last he yielded to the Divine  
will, and was licensed to preach by the Fort  
Deposit Quarterly Conference in the fall of  
1872. In December of the same year he was  
received on trial in the Alabama Conference at  
Eufaula. For three successive years he labored  
with great acceptability on the Greenville Cir-  
cuit. In 1876 he was sent to Troy and Brund-  
idge, where God gave him many seals to his  
ministry, and the people became bound to him  
with ties that never can be broken. When, at  
the close of the year, he was transferred to the  
Louisiana Conference, the Alabama Conference  
by resolution expressed their confidence in him,  
approval of his work, and regret for his de-  
parture. He was sent to the Monroe and Delhi  
Circuit, which he served for nearly two years—  
until God called him. No preacher ever ac-  
complished more there, although he had many  
obstacles at the very outset. The churches be-  
came alive. Under his pungent, plain, and  
spiritual preaching sinners were awakened and  
converted. Scarcely a Sunday passed without  
additions to the Church. In fact, his whole  
pastorate was a continued revival. In May,  
1877, at Delhi, there was a most gracious re-  
vival. It was the time appointed for Quarterly  
Conference, but neither presiding elder nor any



other preacher could get there because of the overflow. God stood by his servant. Eighty were added to the Methodist Church and nearly twenty to the Presbyterian. Having been returned to the circuit, in May, 1878, he married Mrs. Mollie D. Fontaine. She was a true, good wife, and proved a worthy helpmeet in his life work. He attended the District Conference at Waterproof the first of last August. Here God seemed to give him a special anointing. Socially, in the Conference-room, and in the pulpit, he was a power for good. He certainly had the tongue of fire. Upon his return, he found the dread yellow fever had made its appearance at Delhi and his wife had gone to a place of safety. He joined her, and for some days remained there, hoping that the fever would disappear, as there was only one case. This hope proved illusive. Several of his members were taken down. He came in and with his faithful wife worked for the Master. His labors were unceasing. He exhausted his physical powers in his work of love and mercy. By the bedside of the sick and dying, at the grave *everywhere*—he was ever the true soldier of the cross. Finally his wife was prostrated by the scourge, and while ministering to her he also became a victim. When consciousness returned to Sister Moss, her husband and son were buried. The sword had worn out the scabbard. Almost immediately after he was attacked, he became delirious. Even then out of the abundance of the heart the month spoke. His ravings were of the Church, of the sick and dying. Repeatedly he endeavored to get up and go out among the suffering. A few hours before he died, consciousness seemed to return. He knelt by his bedside and prayed; then saying to the negro nurse that he was ready to go, with the glory of Heaven already in his countenance, he fell asleep and awoke in heaven. In Monroe his death was regarded as a public calamity. Strong men—even the irreligious—wept at the news. Hoary age and sunny childhood alike felt the shadow of heart-felt grief. To those who knew him not, all descriptions of his character would seem extravagant eulogy. His manners were ever gentle, courteous, and attractive to all. Everywhere he went the little children clung to him as they did of old to the Master whose footsteps he followed even unto death. He was a man of prayer. His most intimate friend asserts that Brother Moss was never by himself an hour without kneeling in prayer. He was a devoted student of God's word. He not only read a portion each day, but he studied it. Besides this, he systematically read religious books. He was well versed in our standards. With all his studying, he found time to visit all his people. He was a pastor by natural gifts, and still more so by grace. He had the happy art of religious conversation. Even the most irreligious enjoyed it. His preaching was of the Spirit and in the Spirit. His sermons were exceedingly plain, but so pointed, and clinched by illustrations from every-day life. In his presence you instinctively felt that God was near. Meek,

humble, with an eye single to the Master's glory, Jesus led him on step by step. He loved the Church. The last message received from him by the Rev. J. Lane Borden, assistant preacher, was: "Take care of my charge. I am busy in the Lord's work." Noble and true words. Sinners loved him, and he was ever extraordinarily successful in bringing them to Christ. We still mourn him. The shadow of a great grief is upon us. But he has ascended the crystal stair-way of glory, with the palm of victory in his hands, and upon his head is the crown of rejoicing, gemmed with bright stars.

SAMUEL HENRY SCHROEDER was born in the city of New Orleans, December 5, 1846. His father, Henry, and his mother, Martha Elizabeth Schroeder, were godly people, walking like Zacharias and Elizabeth in the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. Samuel was like Samuel of old, a child of prayer, a child consecrated to the Lord. Like the holy child Jesus, he was early found in the temple of the Lord, hearing and learning the way of salvation. It was comparatively a slight transition in his nineteenth year to ratify and confirm the promise and vow of repentance, faith, and obedience contained in the baptismal covenant. His iniquities were forgiven, and his spiritual disease was healed; he had the clearest proof that his spiritual health had been fully restored, but his consciousness of it, as in the case of physical restoration to health, was gradually yet clearly attained. He was an active and successful Sunday-school worker, and steward in the Church. In due time he was called to a higher and wider field of labor. In his twenty-fifth year he felt that he was called of God and moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon him the office and work of the ministry. The Quarterly Conference of Moreau Street Church, in whose Sunday-school he had been a pupil and a teacher, licensed him to preach the gospel. This was in 1871. He was received on trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference at its session in January, 1872, and appointed to Atlanta, Evergreen, and Big Cane; then to Harrisonburg and Sicily Island; to Opelousas for two years; then to Moreau Street in New Orleans; and at the Opelousas Conference in December, 1877, was granted a supernumerary relation because of ill health. He was seven years a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference. His last pastoral labor was in supplying the place vacated by the death of our beloved and lamented Brother Foster. In the Moreau Street Church he preached his first and his last sermon. He was a scholar of fair and accurate attainments, studious, and fond of books. As a theologian he was Wesleyan, and well read in our standards. His mind was clear, well-balanced, and analytical. As a preacher he was instructive, spiritual, and useful. His manners and address were dignified, refined, and pleasing. He made many friends, and, so far as we are advised, no enemies. He was most diligent, and cheerfully helpful in every good work. He was an improving and



developing man, and his friends and the Church justly anticipated large and gracious results from his ministerial career. But how uncertain, how vain indeed, are all human anticipations! Astronomically we can calculate when the sun shall reach its zenith, and when it shall sink behind the darkened west; but of ourselves and others we know not what a day may bring forth. A few brief days ago this heroic young soldier of the cross was accoutered in his armor, reporting for duty, and pressing to the front. He was attacked on Saturday, the 4th of January, and after eighteen short hours he ceased to struggle, to suffer, and to live among men, only as he lives enshrined in our memories. Living as we do in a world full of sin and ignorance, the sudden removal of such a man, and such a minister, is a mystery past finding out—a mystery which the revelations of eternity can alone explain. This sudden call says to us: "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work." It says to us: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." On his dying-bed, our sainted brother said to his sorrowing mother that Christ was unspeakably precious, and had been more so to him than ever in the last months of his life. He was ready and ripe for the garner of God. Like his Lord, his deathless spirit rose from the tomb of the body early on the first day of the week, and ascended to realize the fruition of his best and brightest hopes.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### New Orleans District.

|                               | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Carondelet Street.....        | 605             | 5               | 3              |
| Felicity Street.....          | 346             | 3               | 1              |
| St. Charles Avenue.....       | 183             | .....           | 4              |
| Moreau Street.....            | 91              | .....           | .....          |
| Louisiana Avenue.....         | 159             | .....           | 1              |
| Ateliers.....                 | 125             | .....           | .....          |
| Lafourche Mission.....        | 78              | .....           | .....          |
| Baton Rouge.....              | 284             | .....           | .....          |
| Plaquemine and Gros Tete..... | 42              | .....           | .....          |
|                               | 1913            | 8               | 9              |

#### Delhi District.

|                       |     |       |       |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Monroe and Delhi..... | 212 | ..... | 1     |
| Trenton.....          | 176 | ..... | 1     |
| Bastrop.....          | 129 | ..... | ..... |
| Lina Grove.....       | 270 | ..... | 2     |
| Oak Ridge.....        | 73  | 1     | ..... |
| Rayville.....         | 228 | 1     | ..... |
| Winnsboro.....        | 200 | ..... | 1     |
| Oakley.....           | 221 | ..... | ..... |
| Waterproof.....       | 75  | ..... | 1     |
| Tensas Mission.....   | 50  | ..... | ..... |
| Tensas Chapel.....    | 18  | ..... | ..... |

#### Delhi District (continued).

|                                   | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.. | 64              | .....           | 1              |
| Floyd.....                        | 268             | .....           | 5              |
| Madison.....                      | 17              | .....           | 2              |
|                                   | 2001            | 2               | 14             |

#### Homer District.

|                     |      |       |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Homer.....          | 304  | ..... | 2     |
| Lisbon.....         | 375  | ..... | 3     |
| Haynesville.....    | 344  | ..... | 2     |
| Minden.....         | 236  | ..... | ..... |
| Sparta.....         | 280  | ..... | 3     |
| Arcadia.....        | 369  | ..... | ..... |
| Vernon.....         | 474  | ..... | 1     |
| Indian Village..... | 279  | ..... | 4     |
| Rocheater.....      | 173  | ..... | ..... |
| Downsville.....     | 479  | ..... | ..... |
| Farmerville.....    | 146  | ..... | 1     |
| Webster.....        | 200  | ..... | 1     |
|                     | 3659 | ..... | 17    |

#### Shreveport District.

|                           |      |       |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Shreveport.....           | 166  | ..... | ..... |
| Mooringport.....          | 77   | ..... | ..... |
| Caddo.....                | 246  | ..... | 1     |
| Logansport Mission.....   | 38   | ..... | ..... |
| De Soto.....              | 213  | ..... | ..... |
| Mansfield.....            | 122  | ..... | 1     |
| Pleasant Hill.....        | 620  | ..... | 2     |
| Natchitoches.....         | 87   | ..... | ..... |
| Natchitoches Circuit..... | 142  | ..... | 2     |
| Anacoco.....              | 251  | 1     | 5     |
| Springville.....          | 249  | ..... | 5     |
| South Bossier.....        | 182  | ..... | 1     |
| North Bossier.....        | 154  | ..... | 1     |
|                           | 2547 | 1     | 18    |

#### Alexandria District.

|                                     |      |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Alexandria and Pineville.....       | 100  | ..... | ..... |
| Rapides.....                        | 400  | ..... | 1     |
| Montgomery.....                     | 231  | ..... | 1     |
| Harrisonburg and Sicily Island..... | 235  | 15    | 1     |
| Centerville.....                    | 345  | 30    | 1     |
| Trinity.....                        | 40   | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia.....                       | 335  | ..... | 2     |
| Castor.....                         | 156  | 1     | 1     |
| Bayou Beuff.....                    | 116  | ..... | ..... |
| Evergreen.....                      | 100  | 10    | 1     |
| Spring Creek.....                   | 291  | ..... | 4     |
|                                     | 2349 | 56    | 12    |

#### Opelousas District.

|                                     |      |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Opelousas.....                      | 1051 | ..... | 1     |
| Grand Coteau.....                   | 12   | ..... | ..... |
| Washington.....                     | 153  | ..... | ..... |
| Vermillion's & Plaquemine Brulee..  | 168  | ..... | 1     |
| Abbeville.....                      | 102  | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Bayou.....                   | 220  | ..... | ..... |
| New Iberia.....                     | 227  | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin.....                       | 147  | ..... | ..... |
| Pattersonville and Morgan City..... | 85   | ..... | 1     |
| Lake Charles.....                   | 86   | ..... | 1     |
| Grand Cheniere.....                 | 130  | 10    | ..... |
| Sugar Town.....                     | 190  | ..... | ..... |
| Calcasieu Mission.....              | 71   | ..... | ..... |
|                                     | 1696 | 10    | 4     |

#### Recapitulation.

|                           |        |       |    |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|----|
| New Orleans District..... | 1913   | 8     | 9  |
| Delhi.....                | 2001   | 2     | 14 |
| Homer.....                | 3659   | ..... | 17 |
| Shreveport.....           | 2547   | 1     | 18 |
| Alexandria.....           | 2349   | 56    | 12 |
| Opelousas.....            | 1696   | 10    | 4  |
| Total this year.....      | 14,165 | 77    | 74 |
| Total last year.....      | 14,923 | 89    | 76 |
| Decrease.....             | 758    | 12    | 2  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 693.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 616.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 755.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,214.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,530.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,996.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,256.82; Domestic Missions, \$392.73. Total, \$3,149.55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Linus Parker, P. E.*

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, J. B. Walker.

Felicity Street, John Hannon.

St. Charles Avenue, John Mathews.

Moreau Street, Lewis A. Reed.

Louisiana Avenue, S. H. Werlein.

Algiers, James M. Beard.

Lafourche Mission, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, John T. Sawyer; A. G. Miller, Sup.

Plaquemine and Gros Tete, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

*New Orleans Christian Advocate*, Linus Parker, Editor.

South-western Bible Society, James A. Ivey.

Institute for the Blind, at Baton Rouge, Patrick Lane.

#### DELHI DISTRICT.

*J. E. Cobb, P. E.*

Monroe and Delhi, J. M. Brown.

Trenton, J. L. Wright.

Bastrop, C. W. Carter.

Lind Grove, J. M. McKee.

Oak Ridge, N. S. Cornell.

Rayville, C. R. Benson.

Winnsboro, T. S. Randle; one to be supplied.

Waterproof, Philip Allen.

Tensas Mission, to be supplied.

Tensas Chapel, A. M. Wailes.

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, H. O. White.

Floyd, T. H. McClendon.

Madison Mission, to be supplied.

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Stone, P. E.*

Homer, J. A. Parker.

Lisbon, Robert Parvin.

Haynesville, John A. Miller.

Minden, J. E. Bradley.

Sparta, R. M. Crowson.

Arcadia, T. J. Upton.

Vernon, A. A. Cornett.

Indian Village, R. T. Parish.

Rochester, to be supplied.

Downsville, John F. Patterson.

Farmerville, to be supplied.

Webster, to be supplied.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*Robert Randle, P. E.*

Shreveport, Joel T. Daves.

Mooringsport, R. A. Davis.

Caddo, J. M. Johnston.

Logansport Mission, John Pipes.

De Soto, George M. Liverman.

Mansfield, J. Lane Borden.

Pleasant Hill, John B. Cassity.

Natchitoches, Thomas J. Hough.

Natchitoches Circuit, R. M. Blocker.

Anacoco, J. M. Franklin.

Springville, W. D. Stayton.

East Point, John T. Graham.

South Bossier, J. W. Medlock.

North Bossier, William Hart.

Many Circuit, Cotile, and Lone Oak, to be supplied.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*C. Keener, P. E.*

Alexandria, Samuel Keener.

Pineville and Colfax, J. L. P. Sheppard.

Rapides, W. R. Whatley.

Montgomery Circuit, C. R. Godfrey.

Harrisonburg and Trinity, R. S. Trippett, George Jackson.

Sicily Island, B. F. Alexander.

Centerville, C. W. Hodge.

Columbia and Castor, R. S. Isbell, James A. Biggs.

Bayou Bœuff and Evergreen, F. G. Hocutt, F. White.

Spring Creek, S. H. Cooper.

Simsport, Patrick Galvin.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*Jacob D. Harper, P. E.*

Opelousas, M. C. Manly.

Washington, John F. Wynn.

Vermillionville and Plaquemine Brulee, Baxter Clegg.

Abbeville, Enos B. Foust.

Indian Bayou, John V. Pointer.

New Iberia, J. J. Billingsly, W. J. Picot.

Franklin, B. F. White.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, Alf. E. Clay.

Lake Charles and Grand Cheniere, J. F. Scurlock.

Sugar Town, John W. Hearn.

Calcasieu Mission, to be supplied.

William P. Owen transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

George T. Freeman transferred to the West Texas Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CADIZ, KY., October 3-7, 1878.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; DAVID MORTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John M. Crow, George E. Foscett, John D. Fraser, William H. C. Sandige, Joseph M. Berry. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Cashman, J. W. Walton, J. T. Rushing, J. A. Miller, J. P. Hulse, J. J. Tigert, G. Alexander, R. W. Browder, J. M. Dempsey, J. W. Bigham, S. A. Link. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. H. Hullett, B. A. Snoddy, J. L. Murrell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. M. Caldwell, J. P. Hogard, V. Elgin, J. F. Pike, G. T. Clawson, J. V. Guthrie. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. F. Hayes, J. D. Sigler, J. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Slate, J. Board, J. C. Norman, sr., L. Ames, J. G. Freeman, D. L. Collie. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. W. Browder, V. Elgin, J. F. Pike, G. T. Clawson, J. V. Guthrie. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. W. Browder, V. Elgin, J. F. Pike, G. T. Clawson, J. V. Guthrie. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Francis A. Mitchell, John D. Fraser, Joshua A. Miller, Thomas C. Cooksey, William E. Cook, J. T. Davis, J. F. Alderson, Jesse Robertson. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. A. Mitchell, J. D. Fraser, J. A. Miller, W. E. Cook, J. Robertson, J. M. Berry, G. E. Whitely. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. E. Pate, J. W. Bowan, J. W. Bunton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. E. Pate, J. W. Bowan, J. W. Bunton. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. R. Brown, E. M. Gibbons, L. Hirshburg. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Reece. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. S. Keen. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Norman, sr., H. N. Hobbs, R. D. Bennett, J. J. Ruddell, W. T. Reid, A. H. Redford, F. M. Rose. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Slate, W. W. Mann, A. C. De Witt, W. F. Harwell, R. Fisk, T. Bottomley, R. B. McCown, G. W. Crumbaugh, A. A. Morrison, A. McCown, J. D. Barnett, T. M. Penick, W. W. Cook. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Louisville District.*

|                                | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Louisville: Walnut Street..... | 477             | .....           | 1              |
| Broadway.....                  | 447             | .....           | 3              |
| Chestnut Street.....           | 350             | .....           | 1              |
| Shelby Street.....             | 471             | .....           | 4              |
| Jefferson Street.....          | 391             | .....           | 4              |
| West Broadway.....             | .....           | .....           | .....          |
| Portland.....                  | 143             | .....           | .....          |
| Bethel.....                    | 71              | .....           | 2              |
| Middletown.....                | 200             | .....           | .....          |
| Jeffersonville.....            | 116             | .....           | 2              |
| Louisville Circuit.....        | 84              | .....           | .....          |
| Mt. Holly Mission.....         | 158             | .....           | 2              |
|                                | 2908            | .....           | 19             |

*Elizabethtown District.*

|                         |      |       |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Elizabethtown.....      | 154  | ..... | 2     |
| West Point Circuit..... | 292  | 2     | 2     |
| Brandenburg.....        | 326  | ..... | ..... |
| Big Spring.....         | 450  | 15    | 1     |
| Hardinsburg.....        | 285  | ..... | 2     |
| Caneyville.....         | 130  | ..... | ..... |
| Long Grove.....         | 393  | ..... | 3     |
| Bacon Creek.....        | 413  | ..... | 2     |
| Wolf Creek.....         | 60   | ..... | 1     |
| Hodgenville.....        | 53   | ..... | 1     |
| Litchfield.....         | 370  | 2     | 5     |
| Bear Creek.....         | 47   | ..... | ..... |
| Hudsonville.....        | 330  | ..... | 7     |
|                         | 3303 | 19    | 26    |

*Owensboro District.*

|                          |      |       |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Owensboro Station.....   | 275  | ..... | ..... |
| Owensboro Circuit.....   | 192  | ..... | 1     |
| Yelvington Circuit.....  | 325  | ..... | 2     |
| Calhoun Circuit.....     | 327  | 1     | 1     |
| Livmore.....             | 256  | ..... | ..... |
| Whitesville Mission..... | 100  | ..... | 1     |
| Hartford.....            | 520  | ..... | 2     |
| Hawesville.....          | 145  | ..... | 1     |
| Lewisport.....           | 272  | ..... | 3     |
| Cloverport.....          | 152  | ..... | ..... |
| Rockport Circuit.....    | 370  | ..... | 2     |
|                          | 2934 | 1     | 13    |

*Henderson District.*

|                      |      |       |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Henderson.....       | 155  | ..... | 2     |
| Corydon.....         | 510  | ..... | 2     |
| Morganfield.....     | 290  | ..... | 3     |
| Caseville.....       | 270  | ..... | 3     |
| Madisonville.....    | 375  | ..... | 3     |
| Slaughtersville..... | 500  | ..... | 4     |
| Sacramento.....      | 281  | ..... | 3     |
| Greenville.....      | 596  | ..... | 7     |
| Dixon.....           | 200  | ..... | ..... |
| Spottsville.....     | 175  | ..... | ..... |
| Sebree City.....     | 285  | ..... | 3     |
|                      | 3637 | ..... | 30    |

## Princeton District.

|                             | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Princeton and Mt. Zion..... | 279             |                 | 1              |
| Princeton Mission.....      | 150             |                 | 1              |
| Marion Circuit.....         | 654             |                 | 4              |
| Hurricane Mission.....      | 30              |                 |                |
| Carrsville.....             | 235             |                 | 1              |
| Smithland.....              | 75              |                 |                |
| Smithland Circuit.....      | 281             |                 | 4              |
| Eddyville.....              | 270             |                 | 1              |
| Ketawa.....                 | 102             | 1               |                |
| Parkersville.....           | 300             |                 | 2              |
| Cadiz and Bethel.....       | 281             |                 | 1              |
| Canton.....                 | 216             |                 | 1              |
| La Fayette.....             | 203             |                 | 2              |
| Crofton.....                | 122             |                 | 5              |
|                             | 3201            | 1               | 23             |

## Russellville District.

|                   |      |   |    |
|-------------------|------|---|----|
| Russellville..... | 250  | 1 | 1  |
| Adairville.....   | 354  |   | 1  |
| Allensville.....  | 66   |   | 1  |
| Olmstead.....     | 370  |   | 1  |
| Henryville.....   | 465  |   | 1  |
| Elkton.....       | 256  |   | 2  |
| Trenton.....      | 188  |   | 1  |
| Fairview.....     | 358  |   | 3  |
| Todd.....         | 221  |   | 2  |
| Hopkinsville..... | 200  |   |    |
|                   | 2728 | 1 | 13 |

## Bowling Green District.

|                            |      |   |    |
|----------------------------|------|---|----|
| Bowling Green Station..... | 225  |   | 1  |
| Bowling Green Circuit..... | 285  | 1 | 2  |
| Franklin Station.....      | 172  |   |    |
| Franklin Circuit.....      | 440  |   | 2  |
| New Roe.....               | 518  |   | 5  |
| Scottsville.....           | 837  | 1 | 8  |
| Glasgow and Dover.....     | 151  |   |    |
| Smith's Grove.....         | 300  |   | 4  |
| Morgantown.....            | 520  |   | 3  |
| Brownsville.....           | 455  |   | 4  |
| Auburn.....                | 358  |   | 2  |
|                            | 4261 | 2 | 31 |

## Lebanon District.

|                      |      |    |    |
|----------------------|------|----|----|
| Springfield.....     | 82   | 1  | 1  |
| Lebanon.....         | 92   |    |    |
| Bradfordsville.....  | 257  |    |    |
| New Haven.....       | 380  | 8  |    |
| Campbellsville.....  | 200  |    | 2  |
| Mansville.....       | 376  |    |    |
| Greensburg.....      | 406  |    | 1  |
| Munfordville.....    | 292  |    | 1  |
| Buffalo.....         | 360  |    |    |
| Caverna.....         | 347  | 3  | 1  |
| Jeffersontown.....   | 382  |    | 2  |
| Shepherdsville.....  | 220  |    | 1  |
| Bardstown.....       | 136  |    | 1  |
| Belmont Mission..... | 60   |    |    |
|                      | 3539 | 12 | 10 |

## Columbia District.

|                    |      |   |    |
|--------------------|------|---|----|
| Columbia.....      | 220  |   | 1  |
| Burkville.....     | 262  |   | 1  |
| Edmonton.....      | 210  |   | 1  |
| Gradyville.....    | 427  |   | 4  |
| Summer Shade.....  | 418  |   | 5  |
| Tompkinsville..... | 83   |   |    |
| Wayne.....         | 262  | 2 | 3  |
| Creelsboro.....    | 259  |   | 4  |
| Mt. Lebanon.....   | 226  |   | 2  |
| Monticello.....    | 247  |   | 2  |
| Cumberland.....    | 560  |   | 7  |
|                    | 3254 | 2 | 30 |

## Recapitulation.

|                          |      |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|
| Louisville District..... | 2908 |    | 19 |
| Elizabethtown ".....     | 3366 | 19 | 26 |
| Owensboro ".....         | 29.4 | 1  | 13 |
| Henderson ".....         | 5637 |    | 30 |

## Recapitulation (continued).

|                         | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Princeton District..... | 3201            | 1               | 23             |
| Russellville ".....     | 2728            | 1               | 13             |
| Bowling Green ".....    | 4261            | 2               | 31             |
| Lebanon ".....          | 3530            | 12              | 10             |
| Columbia ".....         | 3254            | 2               | 30             |
| Total this year.....    | 29,756          | 38              | 195            |
| Total last year.....    | 30,425          | 33              | 203            |
| Increase.....           |                 |                 |                |
| Decrease.....           | 669             | 5               | 8              |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 676.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,384.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 209.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,394.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,179.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,650.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,598.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,954.57; Domestic Missions, \$2,056.02. Total, \$4,010.59.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Madisonville, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Louisville: Walnut Street, B. M. Messick.

Broadway, H. C. Morrison; A. H. Redford, Sup.

Chestnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Shelby Street, J. P. Goodson.

Bethel and West Broadway, J. S. Scobee.

Jefferson Street, J. M. Lawson.

Asbury, S. L. Lee.

Portland and Shippingport, G. Alexander.

Jeffersonville, G. W. Brush.

Louisville Circuit, M. N. Lasley.

Mt. Holly Mission, J. M. Dempsey.

Middletown, G. W. Lyon.

Jeffersontown, S. Newton.

Widows and Orphans' Home, C. D. Donaldson, Agent.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. G. Harrison, P. E.

Elizabethtown, H. M. Ford.

West Point, G. T. Clawson.

Brandenburg, C. Y. Boggess.

Big Spring, J. R. Dempsey.

Hardinsburg, W. W. Lambuth.

Caneyville, J. W. Taylor.

Long Grove, G. F. Cundiff.

Bacon Creek, W. F. Cashman.

Hodgenville, D. S. Campbell; H. N. Hobbs, Sup.

Litchfield, J. W. Shelton.  
 Bear Creek, to be supplied (by S. Spurrier).  
 Hudsonville, W. R. Godbey.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. C. Allen, P. E.*

Owensboro, H. C. Settle.  
 Curdsville, J. C. Brandon.  
 Yelvington, L. Ames.  
 Calhoun, W. L. Corbin.  
 Livermore, M. A. Nantz.  
 Whitesville, to be supplied.  
 Hartford, T. J. Randolph; R. D. Bennett, Sup.  
 Hawesville, S. H. Lovelace; J. C. Norman, Sup.  
 Lewisport, T. G. Fallin.  
 Rockport, V. P. Thomas.  
 Cloverport, J. L. Edrington.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*G. H. Hayes, P. E.*

Henderson, D. Spurrier.  
 Corydon, J. C. Petree.  
 Morganfield, G. B. Overton.  
 Caseyville, W. B. Crichlow.  
 Madisonville, J. S. McDaniel.  
 Slaughtersville, W. C. Hayes.  
 Sacramento, R. C. Love.  
 Greenville, R. C. Alexander, J. M. Philips.  
 Dixon, J. D. Sigler.  
 Spottsville, G. Needham.  
 Sebree City, E. Thurman.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*T. G. Bosley, P. E.*

Princeton and Rock Spring, R. F. Hayes.  
 Princeton Mission, to be supplied.  
 Marion, B. A. Cundiff, J. W. Bowan.  
 Hurricane Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Yates).  
 Carrsville, T. I. Richardson.  
 Smithland, E. E. Pate.  
 Smithland Circuit, J. A. Miller.  
 Eddyville, P. A. Edwards.  
 Katawa, J. P. Hogard; W. T. Reid, Sup.  
 Parkersville, to be supplied.  
 Cadiz and Bethel, J. A. Lewis.  
 Cadiz Circuit, J. W. Bigham.  
 Canton, J. D. Frazer.  
 La Fayette, J. F. Redford.  
 Crofton, to be supplied.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. W. Emerson, P. E.*

Russellville, J. B. Cottrell.  
 Adairville, E. R. Harrison.  
 Allensville and Bethlehem, T. D. Lewis.  
 Olmstead, J. M. Crow.

Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.  
 Elkton, David Morton.  
 Trenton, V. Elgin.  
 Fairview, W. T. Moore.  
 Todd, W. Alexander.  
 Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.  
 Educational Agent, David Morton.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*G. R. Browder, P. E.*

Bowling Green, S. R. Brewer.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, T. C. Peters.  
 Franklin, J. J. Tigert.  
 Franklin Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.  
 New Roe, J. W. Bunton.  
 Scottsville, B. F. Biggs; F. M. Rose, Sup.  
 Glasgow and Dover, R. W. Browder.  
 Smith's Grove, P. T. Hardison; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.  
 Morgantown, J. Board.  
 Brownsville, A. G. Frazer, one to be supplied.  
 Auburn, J. W. Price.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. S. McGee, P. E.*

Columbia, S. A. Link.  
 Gradyville, J. W. Love.  
 Burksville, D. S. Bowles.  
 Edmonton, J. F. Pike.  
 Temple Hill, J. L. Brown.  
 Summer Shade, J. G. Freeman.  
 Tompkinsville, B. D. Griffin.  
 Wayne, J. V. Guthrie.  
 Monticello, J. Godbey.  
 Albany, J. M. Berry.  
 Creelsboro, J. W. Walton.  
 Jamestown, L. Hullett.  
 Cumberland, S. P. Hulse.  
 Mt. Lebanon, to be supplied (by J. T. Waters).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*E. M. Crow, P. E.*

Bardstown, G. H. Means.  
 Springfield, L. E. Campbell.  
 Lebanon, E. W. Bottomley.  
 Bradfordsville, M. M. Hunter.  
 New Haven, G. S. King.  
 Campbellsville, W. H. C. Sandige.  
 Mannsville, W. T. Davenport.  
 Greensburg, L. B. Davison.  
 Munfordville, B. F. Orr.  
 Caverna, S. L. Murrell.  
 Buffalo, J. T. Rushing.  
 Shepherdsville, G. E. Foskett.  
 Bullitt, D. L. Collie.

C. M. Caldwell transferred to the Texas Conference.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., December 4-9, 1878.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ROBERT H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William S. Malone, Louis R. Martin, Thomas C. Holmes, James A. Moody, John T. Wiggins, Henry B. Scruggs, Richard N. Freeman, Richard Y. Blackwell, Job R. Bell, Wm. F. Barrier, James R. Hardin. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George T. Peeples, John S. Collins, John Williams, Zach. W. Richardson, William W. Jenkins, E. K. Bransford, J. J. Smith, J. B. Sears, W. H. Blalock, W. M. Leatherwood, Giles Leath, Richard Hill, Richard W. Newsom, A. O. P. N. Sears. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Preston H. Miller. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John M. Major. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Edward T. Hart. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph H. Collins, B. B. Risenhoover, Grant T. Sullivan, Thomas J. Simmons, R. M. King. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John M. Major. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Major. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? King D. May, Pinckney C. Atkins, Franklin A. Bryant, Robert L. Burkhead, Francis M. Atherton, Claiborn M. Herrin. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? King D. May, Pinckney C. Atkins, Joseph B. Pearson, William H. Campbell, Robert L. Burkhead, Absalom B. Joyce, Claiborn M. Herrin, Francis M. Davis. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William G. Hefley, Joab A. Russell, George W. Wilson, Albert F. Hendrix, Thomas F. Sanders. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elder? W. G. Hefley, J. A. Russell, G. W. Wilson, A. F. Hendrix, T. F. Sanders. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James R. Williams. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Williams, Thos. D. Clement. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. C. Ellis, R. E. Graves, J. E. Beck, D. M. K. Collins, L. D. Mullins, Thomas Joyner, E. L. Fisher, Jere Moss, M. D. Robinson, D. C. Wells, John J. Johnson, R. S. Harris, J. S. White. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Sykes, James M. Major, C. C. Glover, T. J. Neeley, Benjamin Peeples, J. C. Crews. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edward C. Slater, Phineas T.

Scruggs, David R. S. Rosebrough, Warren B. Seward, William T. Plummer, John S. Harris, James G. Acton. 7.

EDWARD C. SLATER was born in Louisburg, Va., March 1, 1818. He was converted to Christ under the ministry of the Rev. Norval Wilson, of the Baltimore Conference; and in his eighteenth year, at Salem, received license to preach the gospel. For some two years he was in the local ranks, and engaged in teaching. Removing to Tennessee, he became principal of a school in Maury county. In 1838 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and in due time was graduated to deacon's and elder's orders, and continued in the regular work till he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, in 1855. We need not name all the appointments which he filled in succession, but among them were many of the most important in that old Conference, such as Shelbyville, Murfreesboro, Lebanon, Huntsville, Columbia, and McKendree, at Nashville. For several years he labored extensively and successfully in Middle and West Tennessee as agent of the American Bible Society. In the Memphis Conference he was presiding elder on the Jackson District from 1855 to 1859. He was then elected President of Andrew College, and remained in that position until the college was suspended by the war. He then took charge of the church in Paducah, Ky., and filled that station until 1867. Then he was two years on the Paducah District. At the Conference held in 1869 he was appointed to the First Church, in Memphis, and continued there four years; then one year at the Central Church; and then three years at the First Church, in Jackson, Tenn.; then again returned to the First Church, in Memphis. This was his last appointment, his last field of labor; from it God took him to heaven. Dr. Slater was one of our greatest and noblest men, a man of rare genius, learning, and eloquence. As a pulpit orator he had but few equals, and he was also an able expounder of the doctrines of the Bible, successful in winning souls to Christ, and a most excellent pastor. He was much beloved by his people wherever he labored, and highly respected by the whole community, and honored and esteemed by his brethren in the ministry. In 1834 Dr. Slater married Miss Ann Eliza Linster, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dying, she left three children, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Mary. In 1854 he married Miss Mary C. Cole, of Madison county, Tenn. Of this marriage was born Edward E., who died two years ago, a young preacher of rare promise; and Sallie,



Annie, Gertrude, and Lee. His dear wife soon followed her husband to heaven, as did also two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Sallie—young and lovely, accomplished and pious, ready for the call of the Master, as were their parents. We close this memoir with what Dr. Johnson has said in the *Western Methodist* of the last hours and death of our brother: "During the yellow fever epidemic of 1873 in this city, we, with many others, witnessed the faithful labors of Dr. Slater, then pastor of the First Methodist Church. Returning to the same charge, after an absence of four years, he was here again, though older and feebler in body, to minister to the sick and dying in the midst of an epidemic the most afflicting and fatal ever known among us. True to his God and to his brethren, he faltered not, but hastened to and fro everywhere, rendering material as well as spiritual comfort to the sick and dying, burying the dead, and comforting the bereaved. Saturday night, September 7th, at the suburban residence of one of his members, Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson, where his family were sojourning, he was stricken down; and Monday morning between eight and nine o'clock very suddenly and unexpectedly he passed away, having been sick only about thirty-six hours. While sitting up in bed, partaking of some nourishment, a glass of milk with rice, he fell back and expired almost in a moment. But few people knew of his illness until they knew also of his death. We deeply regretted that the tidings of his departure did not reach us until the hour of his burial, that we might at least have mingled our tears with the few that stood around his grave at Elmwood. In his illness and death he was kindly ministered unto by brethren of his charge, John A. Holt, and John Waynesburg, of the Masonic Relief Board. The funeral-service was conducted at the grave by Dr. Dalzell, a physician and clergyman also, of the P. E. Church, from Shreveport, La. We learn that Dr. Dalzell made some very appropriate and comforting remarks, founded on the text, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.' The Rev. W. P. Barton, at our request, writes: 'September 9th that noble martyr, Dr. Slater, was by Dr. Dalzell laid in the Masons' Rest. We sometimes, in a feeling of admiration, call men martyrs who are not entitled to the honor; but Dr. Slater was fully entitled to it. On the 15th of August I talked to him in reference to his views of the fever. He said to me: 'I am an older man than in 1873; I am feeble; I do not think I can last through the siege; but by God's help I will do what I can.' There was the martyr looking the danger steadily in the face, and for Christ's sake and his Church's sake and humanity's sake he faced death, and justly won the martyr's crown. His noble and now sainted daughter Mollie told me only a few days before her death that her father talked over the duty and danger of the situation. She said her father had determined before the fever to go to the mountains a few weeks, to repair his feeble health; but as soon as he was certain the fear-

ful storm was breaking, he said to his family: 'I can't leave my charge now. Methodism would sink in Memphis, to rise no more. I must stay, if it costs me my life.' His family were of the same mind. His noble daughter, when speaking of her father's resolve to stay with his charge, though that resolve had already cost her her father, mother, sister, and was in a few days to cost her own life also, said with solemn earnestness: 'Pa did right. I would rather he had staid, and died as he did, than desert his people in the hour of their greatest calamity.'"

PHINEAS THOMAS SCRUGGS, the fifth son of Finch and Nancy Scruggs, was born in Davidson county, Tennessee, March, 1806. He professed faith in Christ at a prayer-meeting in his father's house, in Lauderdale county, Alabama, in 1824; was licensed to preach and admitted on probation in the Tennessee Conference in 1826; was married to Minerva Rivers in 1828. He traveled first on Buffalo Circuit; then Winchester Circuit; afterward filled several appointments in West Tennessee, then in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. He was the first stationed preacher in Paris, appointed there in 1831. Subsequently he filled Florence Station, Alabama, and Columbia, Tenn. In 1836 he was appointed Agent for La Grange College. On account of inadequate support for a young and growing family, he adopted the profession of law, located at the Conference-field in Somerville, Tenn., in 1837, and settled in that town. In 1839, on account of conscientious scruples about exercising the functions of the ministry in connection with a secular profession, he voluntarily surrendered his ministerial credentials. From that time until 1871 he was actively engaged in his profession; for six years was a circuit judge in North Mississippi. In 1872, at our Conference in Somerville, Tennessee, where thirty-five years before he located, he was readmitted into the traveling connection. Since his readmission he has been stationed in Paris, La Grange, and Collierville; and for two years past was, by reason of failing health, in a supernumerary relation. He was elected Judge of the Criminal Court in Memphis during last summer, receiving a large majority over strong competition, a fact that evinces the confidence of the people among whom he had lived longest in his personal virtues and legal attainments. Brother Scruggs died at his home, seven miles from Memphis, October 19, 1878, of the fatal pestilence that swept from West Tennessee so many eminent and honored citizens, from our Church so many worthy members, and from our Conference so many able ministers. His illness lasted only six days. The messenger found him calm amidst the alarms of the plague, and his death was peaceful, and even joyful. He leaves a widow (his second wife), a son, and two daughters, who, with several grandchildren and a host of warm friends and loving brethren, lament his death and fondly cherish his memory. Phineas T. Scruggs was no ordinary man. He

possessed a massive brain, a high-toned and delicately-strung emotional nature, and an individuality that rendered him a man of mark in every position he chose to occupy. In the early days of his ministry he ranked among the foremost men of his age and country, being esteemed by popular verdict the peer of the most eloquent pulpit men of the times. During the long exile from the pulpit which he imposed upon himself, his friends never ceased to wish for his return, knowing that his true sphere was to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ. Alas! how soon after his return was his voice hushed in perpetual silence! He has passed over the river, and we doubt not has found rest under the shade of the trees that grow by the river of life.

DAVID R. S. ROSEBROUGH, son of Samuel and Mariam Rosebrough, was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., November 2, 1842. In 1850 his parents removed to Shelby county, Tennessee. There he grew to manhood. Endowed by nature with a bright mind and a warm heart, he gave early promise of excellence in character and life, and from childhood he was the joy and hope of his family. His father's purpose was to give him the benefit of a liberal education. Accordingly, he was sent to the best schools in the country. In his seventeenth year he entered Emory and Henry College, Virginia, where he made rapid progress in his studies. With pleasure he anticipated his graduation, after which he would continue his studies in preparation for admission to the practice of law; but at the close of his first college year duty and affection called him away to travel with and wait upon an invalid brother. Not long afterward, his mind, already religiously inclined, was forcibly impressed by his brother's death in the far South; and so, while bereaved indeed, he returned home with a blessing beyond price—with a fixed purpose to devote himself to God's service. His mother had passed away to the better land in 1852; and his father's death, in 1862, more than ever and most decidedly stirred his soul and disposed his thoughts and feelings in favor of the new life. Though not yet regenerated, he sought and served the Lord. But the war between the States was then raging, and he became a soldier of the South. In the army he was brave and true, and a model man in the estimation of his comrades; indeed, they looked upon him as a Christian in the full sense. While a private he was elevated to the position of Assistant Adjutant-general of Dobbins's Brigade. Its duties he performed with fidelity, and he enjoyed the highest esteem of officers as well as soldiers in the army. For some time he was a prisoner of war at Alton, Ill., where he contracted disease which brought him almost to the grave. When exchanged he was no longer able to do army service. The war ending, he returned to the old homestead, near Memphis; and his educational opportunities having passed away with the lapse of time, he decided to spend his life quietly in the cultivation of the soil. May 23,

1866, he married Miss Mattie C. Williams, daughter of the Rev. Jere. Williams; and in the following September, at Bethlehem Church, the Rev. T. P. Holman, pastor, he was thoroughly renewed in the spirit of his mind—born of the Holy Ghost. Immediately he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that time he experienced a call to the ministry—a clear, strong consciousness, borne in upon his soul from on high, that it was his duty to preach the gospel of Christ. To the call of the Master he hearkened, conferring not with flesh and blood. It was his wish and purpose to resume and continue his college studies, preparatory to the ministry; but, yielding to the judgment of his presiding elder, the Rev. John Moss, and his pastor, the Rev. T. P. Holman, he applied for and received a license to preach the gospel of Christ, and in the autumn of 1867 was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference. His first appointment was Hernando Circuit; Springdale, 1868-9, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-2; Somerville Station, 1872-3, 1873-4; Memphis City Mission, 1874-5; Bible Agency, 1875-6; Bartlett Circuit, 1876-7, 1877-8. An enlightened, spiritual, and practical Christian, endowed with uncommon natural abilities, well improved by study; amiable, refined, modest yet firm, conscientious in the highest degree, and irreproachable in his life, an Israelite in whom there was no guile, a man as near faultless as it is possible for our frail human nature; hardly ever, if ever, erring, unless in judgment—having dedicated himself soul and body to the Master's service, he fulfilled the ministry committed to him with sincerity, earnestness, and fidelity, worthy of honor in the Church on earth and in heaven, and his ministry was signally owned of God in the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of believers. *It may be truthfully said of him that he kept his ordination vows.* He was diligent, punctual, and submissive to the authorities of his Church. He was strong in faith and much given to prayer. He studied closely God's word, and such other books as help to the knowledge of the same, laying aside the study of the world and the flesh; and so he added constantly to his stores of knowledge, and improved in power and polish of thought and speech; and hence as a preacher he was clear, forcible, instructive, impressive, and eminently faithful to truth and duty. He framed and fashioned his life, and the lives of his family, according to the doctrine of Christ, and so made both himself and them wholesome examples and patterns to the flock of Christ. He ministered the discipline as well as the doctrine of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded. He was ever ready to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines, and publicly and privately he taught and warned the people, visiting from house to house, and especially caring for the poor, the sick, and the afflicted. He maintained quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people. He was truly a messenger, a steward, a watchman, a shepherd, teaching and premonishing, feeding and providing

for the Lord's family; seeking for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children in the midst of this evil world, that they might be saved through Christ forever. Such was his life as a Methodist traveling preacher; and as a member of this body he was useful and faithful—especially as one of the secretaries, he was excellent; his true, clear, and very beautiful work in our Journal is perfectly in harmony with his life among us—true, clear, and very beautiful, the one like the other. And in every relation of life—as son, brother, husband, father, as citizen, neighbor, friend—he was a man worthy of trust and love and praise; and now that he has gone from us, worthy of our tears and sighs, and of remembrance forever. But we must come to the last scene. During the yellow fever epidemic our dear brother continued his ministerial labors on the Bartlett Circuit, going from and returning to his beautiful new home in the suburbs of Memphis. In the midst of his duties he was seized with yellow fever, and after an illness of five days, he was called by the Master to his heavenly reward. The dying man of God was most tenderly ministered to by friends and neighbors, as well as by relations. He was not afraid to die; indeed, it is remarkable that through his life as a Christian he never had any dread of death—it was a subject he loved to contemplate, and many were his foretastes of the bliss beyond, awaiting him. That noble servant of the Church, Rev. W. P. Barton, of the North Mississippi Conference, watched by the bedside of the dying preacher during his last night on earth. On religious topics suited to the occasion they freely conversed, and our brother, in the awful crisis, stayed his soul on the Redeemer, and was fully alive to the glory of his calling. He quoted and commented with much force on the apostle's words: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." In this faith, this persuasion, he died the next morning, September 9, 1878, and the same day his body was laid to rest in Elmwood, Brother Barton reading the burial-service: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." The Memphis Conference mourns the death of a faithful brother. The Church laments the removal of an able and useful minister. A dear wife, with four lovely children, a sister and other relatives, sorrow, but not without hope, over the departure of him who as husband, father, brother, kinsman, deserved all their love. Heaven was enriched and rejoiced when Rosebrough entered through the golden gates into the city of the Great King. May we all meet him there!

WARREN B. SEWARD, son of John and Nancy Seward, was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, February 24, 1829. Here he was brought up, and here he lived till he moved to West Tennessee in 1851, and settled in Gibson

county. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Trenton Circuit, October 27, 1860—the Rev. N. Sullivan, presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, at Covington, Tenn., October 8, 1865; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, at Paris, Tenn., November 29, 1868. Brother Seward remained a local preacher for some years, rendering such service as he could with the care of a large family upon him. In 1867 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed to the Denmark Circuit, which he traveled two years. The four years following he was in the Jackson Circuit. The next year he was in charge of Kenton Circuit; then returned to Jackson Circuit for one year. In 1875-76 he traveled in Trenton Circuit. In 1877-78 he was stationed at Alamo and Bell's. Here his health failed. He was of robust nature, but his disease prostrated him. On the 2d day of April he died in peace. Brother Seward's early advantages were good. His education was more than ordinary, while his moral and religious training was such as to imbue his mind with the truth as it is in Jesus, at an early age. He had a well-balanced mind, of fine sensibilities, abounding in humor, yet he suffered no spirit of levity to compromise his dignity as a Christian minister. He was not a brilliant preacher; he was plain, practical; he had a simple, easy style in the pulpit; his sermons were short, animated appeals to the hearts and consciences of the people—rather hortatory than otherwise; yet he succeeded in bringing men to Christ. Had he entered the ministry with full consecration in early life, he would have been superior as a pastor. As it was, he had no mean gifts in that way. He knew how to approach men, and how to deal with delicate questions of conscience. Those struggling under convictions felt free to seek his advice. In the sick-room he removed the usual restraints, and strengthened the sufferer with hope. His last illness was protracted, but under it he was patient and submissive to the Divine will. His end was peace.

WILLIAM THADDEUS PLUMMER was born in Columbia, Tenn., March 30, 1820. He was the son of James R. and Eleanor Plummer, who were devoted Christians and zealous Methodists, and whose religious character and virtues survived them in the lives of a large family of children. From such a consecrated house it is not strange that two of the sons became ministers—William T. and James R., the latter an eminent member of the Tennessee Conference—and that the eldest daughter became the wife of an itinerant preacher, the Rev. Thomas R. Randle, of the same Conference. William T. Plummer was educated at old La Grange College, and also at Jackson College, in his native town. His attainments in literature and science were of a highly creditable grade, and through life he was a general reader and close thinker in the higher departments of letters. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference about

the year 1841, and labored for a number of years with great zeal and success, both in circuits and stations. For want of information, we cannot give the names of the fields of labor he occupied. In the year 1846, while filling Pulaski Station, he was happily married to Miss Margaret Shall, a young lady of culture and many Christian and personal graces. She preceded him to the better land several years. He was again married to Mrs. Ware, of Clarksville, a Christian lady of noble character, who made his home bright and happy. At the end of his pastorate in Pulaski, he located and entered into business as a druggist at that place. He afterward removed to Memphis, and continued in the same business there for a number of years. During all these years he was a model local preacher, sustaining the itinerant ministry with his money, his prayers, his counsel, and sympathy, and preaching with them and for them as much as opportunity allowed. In 1866 Brother Plummer was readmitted into the traveling connection as a member of this Conference, and for two years was in charge of Macon Circuit. In 1868-71 his appointment was the presidency of the Somerville Female Institute, where he did good work in the cause of education. In 1872 he was called to the presidency of Bellevue Female College, at Collierville, Tenn., where his labors were crowned with signal success, and from which he went to his great reward. He died at his post of duty, in sweet peace and triumphant faith, on the 27th of March, 1878. From a notice of his life and labors, published in the *Western Methodist*, we copy as follows: "During this (his last) year, in addition to his duties as president of the college, he was serving Shelby Mission, preaching the gospel to the poor and destitute. Having a strong mind, well improved and stored with much knowledge, a sound and warm heart, and a cheerful disposition, and above all being firm in the Christian faith, he was an able preacher, and often his words of truth and power were followed by great and gracious results. In prayer, both public and private, he was remarkably gifted, as well as in exhortation. Some of his efforts in revivals, particularly at camp-meetings, in the days of his youth, are still referred to by those who witnessed them, on account of their wonderful influence and effectiveness. Full of work, standing at the post of duty, and prepared to die as well as to live, he bid us farewell. We are happy to add what we learn from his pastor, that though he suffered greatly in body during his last sickness, he was patient under it all, and spoke, in language that none but a true Christian can employ, of the blessed comfort of our holy religion, and died witnessing the power of Christ to remove the sting of death. He has left a pure record, a good name, a worthy example, and at last a most cheering testimony to the sufficiency of Christ's religion in life's final conflict. His was one of those well-rounded characters that friendship loves to think of when death has broken earth's ties—one of those dear Christians whom brother eyes gaze after

when they go up from earthly presence—of whom surviving brethren are wont to say,

"How blessed the Christian when he dies."

JOHN S. HARRIS, the son of William Brown and America Harris, was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, September 28, 1848. His parents were good and faithful members of the M. E. Church, South, and his father a class-leader for many years. Under the favorable influences exerted upon his mind in the family circle, he was led, in the period of youth, to yield his heart to God, and become an experimental Christian; but the precise date of his conversion we have not ascertained. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference, in the fall of 1874, and appointed to the Trenton Circuit, as junior preacher, where he labored faithfully and successfully during the year. In the fall of 1875 he was appointed in charge of the Lexington Circuit. On this circuit his qualities as a sweet-spirited, genial, lovely Christian minister were clearly manifested. Amidst his zealous and constant labors in traveling, preaching, and altar exercises, by day and by night, in uncomfortable houses, he contracted the fatal disease, which soon discovered itself in a hemorrhage from the throat and lungs. But he held on, unwilling to yield. At the ensuing Conference, after another severe hemorrhage, he would not consent to take a supernumerary relation, though urged to do so by the presiding elder and other brethren. He seemed all on fire for the work of God and immortal souls. In the fall of 1876 he received his last appointment, Spring Hill Circuit, and commenced his labors with earnestness and zeal. But his health continued to decline until July, when he found it necessary to resign and return home. At his mother's, in Collierville, Tenn., surrounded by relations and friends, March 11, 1878, he passed away to his home in the paradise of God. Shortly before his departure, when questioned by Brother Plummer in regard to his preparation for death, he said: "That question is already settled. I am all right; I am ready and willing to go and be at rest." Our young brother has left us just as he had entered upon his career of usefulness in the ministry. The great Head of the Church has seen fit to remove him from the Church below to the Church triumphant in heaven. Happy and glorious transfer, which we hope ere long to realize and enjoy!

JAMES G. ACTON was born in Virginia, and came to Jackson, Tenn., in company with his father's family, early in life. When he grew up he followed the occupation of merchant tailor for a few years. After that, in obedience to the Divine call, he entered the sacred ministry about the year 1841, and spent the remainder of his life in this high and holy calling. Most of this period he spent with the Memphis Annual Conference. Part of the time he was a member of the Tennessee Annual Conference, and filled important stations; and he labored a



few years in connection with the Florida Annual Conference. Afterward he returned to this Conference, in which he spent the remainder of his days on earth. His last appointment was that of Sunday-school Agent. In the discharge of the duties of his agency, he went to Martin Depot to fill an appointment; but feeling sick in the afternoon, and thinking he was going to have a long spell, he returned by Jackson to Bolivar. On his arrival he was so prostrated that he had to be helped out of the train, and placed in a chair at the depot. He soon became speechless, and remained in the chair till the carriage was brought to convey him home. He never spoke again, and died in about two hours. The next day, July 14th, he was buried in the Bolivar grave-yard, and the Rev. S. B. Suratt performed the funeral-service. It is believed that the intense heat contributed much to his sudden death. Some years ago he was happily married to Mrs. Annie Roper, of Bolivar, who made him a most excellent wife. She still lives in sorrow and gloom, to lament the loss of a most devoted husband. The character of Brother Acton is well and extensively known. He was a kind-hearted man, social in his nature, and of a jovial turn of mind. While, like many others, he possessed certain peculiarities, which rendered him unacceptable to some, and perhaps detracted from his usefulness in different localities, yet to those who understood his disposition, and were best acquainted with his habits, he was always an agreeable companion. He was dignified in personal bearing, and careful in his deportment, but always free, honest, and independent in the expression of his opinions on the various topics of discussion, whether political, civil, or religious. As a Christian he was decided, constant, and uniform. He sought not to be regarded as exceedingly pious, and though not very demonstrative in his religious feelings, he was ever sincere in advocating the truth, and zealous for the promotion of the cause of Christianity, in its various fields of usefulness. His ministerial labors were always earnest and faithful, and, under the blessings of God, often produced the happiest results. He was a plain, pointed, able, and practical preacher of the gospel. In these respects he had few superiors. A sound theologian, he was a successful advocate and defender of the faith. He seemed always ready to preach, and while he seldom, if ever, failed in the pulpit, he often reached the truly beautiful, sublime, and eloquent. The happy effects of his sermons have been felt by many, and will be fully manifested in the eternal state. Long has he lived and moved among the members of this Conference; but he has gone to the grave, and will be seen by us no more in this life. In Christ he lived and died, and with him we hope to reign in the kingdom of immortal blessedness.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

|                               | Mem<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| First Church.....             | 394          | 1              |
| Central Church.....           | 258          | 3              |
| Hernando Street Church.....   | 207          | 1              |
| Saffarans Street Mission..... | 91           | .....          |
| Georgia Street Mission.....   | 97           | .....          |
| Springdale.....               | 160          | 4              |
| Bartlett.....                 | 233          | 1              |
| Bethlehem.....                | 195          | 4              |
| Collierville and Moscow.....  | 246          | 1              |
| Shelby Mission.....           | 30           | .....          |
| La Grange and Saulsbury.....  | 183          | .....          |
| Middleton.....                | 190          | 1              |
| Macon.....                    | 407          | 2              |
|                               | 2691         | 18             |

Somerville District.

|                                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| Somerville Station.....         | 107  | ..... |
| Bolivar and Grand Junction..... | 220  | 2     |
| Bolivar Mission.....            | 126  | 2     |
| Whiteville.....                 | 403  | 4     |
| Dancyville.....                 | 348  | 3     |
| Stanton.....                    | 338  | ..... |
| Covington and Tabernacle.....   | 213  | 2     |
| Covington Circuit.....          | 290  | 2     |
| Randolph.....                   | 300  | 3     |
| Gratitude and Bethnel.....      | 320  | 4     |
| Embury.....                     | 158  | ..... |
| Lucy.....                       | 140  | 2     |
|                                 | 2963 | 24    |

Jackson District.

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| First Church.....          | 305  | 3     |
| East and West Jackson..... | 200  | 3     |
| Jackson Circuit.....       | 327  | 3     |
| Spring Creek.....          | 325  | 2     |
| Humboldt Station.....      | 185  | ..... |
| Brownsville.....           | 342  | 4     |
| Brownsville Circuit.....   | 388  | 3     |
| Mifflin.....               | 279  | 1     |
| Denmark.....               | 300  | 3     |
| McNairy Mission.....       | 86   | 1     |
| Henderson.....             | 375  | 2     |
| Purdy.....                 | 416  | 3     |
| Adamsville.....            | 662  | 9     |
| Pinson.....                | 382  | 2     |
|                            | 4572 | 39    |

Dyersburg District.

|                                |      |       |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| Dyersburg.....                 | 131  | 1     |
| Newbern.....                   | 657  | 5     |
| Kenton.....                    | 408  | 2     |
| Yorkville.....                 | 484  | 3     |
| Trimble Mission.....           | 120  | ..... |
| Trenton Station.....           | 172  | 1     |
| Trenton Circuit.....           | 350  | 5     |
| Alamo and Bell's.....          | 178  | 3     |
| Alamo Circuit.....             | 457  | 4     |
| Friendship.....                | 585  | 2     |
| Woodville.....                 | 511  | 4     |
| Ripley and Durhamville.....    | 232  | 1     |
| Ripley Circuit.....            | 602  | 4     |
| Mississippi River Mission..... | 75   | ..... |
|                                | 4962 | 35    |

Dresden District.

|                               |      |       |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Dresden Station.....          | 82   | 1     |
| Union City and Troy.....      | 161  | 2     |
| Dresden Circuit.....          | 940  | 9     |
| Cottage Grove.....            | 342  | 2     |
| McKenzie Circuit.....         | 578  | 5     |
| Boydsville.....               | 371  | 3     |
| Lynnville Mission.....        | 70   | 1     |
| Fulton.....                   | 487  | 6     |
| Walnut Grove.....             | 637  | 2     |
| Hickman Station.....          | 130  | ..... |
| Tiptonville.....              | 222  | 3     |
| Troy Circuit and Mission..... | 650  | 3     |
| Hickman Circuit.....          | 520  | 2     |
|                               | 5190 | 29    |

*Paducah District.*

|                                  | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Paducah Station.....             | 304           | 3              |
| Paducah Circuit and Mission..... | 285           | 2              |
| Mayfield.....                    | 177           | 2              |
| Columbus.....                    | 51            | 1              |
| Hinkleville Circuit.....         | 365           | 1              |
| Blandville Mission.....          | 160           | .....          |
| Clinton.....                     | 675           | 3              |
| Milburn Circuit.....             | 468           | 8              |
| Milburn Mission.....             | 88            | .....          |
| Milburn Station.....             | 72            | 1              |
| Wingo.....                       | 570           | 5              |
| Benton.....                      | 575           | 4              |
| Briensburg.....                  | 440           | 5              |
| Wadesboro.....                   | 380           | 6              |
| Birmingham.....                  | 425           | 8              |
| Pine Bluff Mission.....          | 40            | .....          |
| Murray.....                      | 757           | 10             |
|                                  | 5832          | 59             |

*Paris District.*

|                         |      |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Paris Station.....      | 102  | 2  |
| Paris Circuit.....      | 660  | 6  |
| Spring Hill.....        | 192  | 1  |
| Paris Landing.....      | 287  | 2  |
| Camden.....             | 800  | 5  |
| Huntingdon.....         | 452  | 4  |
| Trezevant.....          | 425  | 4  |
| Salem.....              | 366  | 5  |
| Lexington.....          | 175  | 2  |
| Clarksburg.....         | 260  | 4  |
| Decaturville.....       | 564  | 5  |
| Scott's Hill.....       | 310  | 2  |
| Saltillo.....           | 380  | 7  |
| Morgan's Creek.....     | 330  | 5  |
| McKenzie and Milan..... | 350  | 4  |
| Lavinia.....            | 400  | 1  |
|                         | 6042 | 59 |

*Recapitulation.*

|                       |        |     |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| Memphis District..... | 2691   | 18  |
| Somerville ".....     | 2963   | 24  |
| Jackson ".....        | 4572   | 39  |
| Dyersburg ".....      | 4962   | 35  |
| Dresden ".....        | 5190   | 39  |
| Paducah ".....        | 5832   | 59  |
| Paris ".....          | 6042   | 59  |
| Total this year.....  | 32,252 | 273 |
| Total last year.....  | 30,885 | 254 |
| Increase.....         | 1,367  | 19  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 643.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 323.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,983.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,709.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,814.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,403.70; Domestic Missions, \$987.15. Total, \$4,390.85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mayfield, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*J. A. Heard, P. E.*

Memphis: First Church, R. H. Mahon.

Central, W. T. Harris.

Hernando Street, J. C. Hooks.

Saffarans Street Mission, T. C. Holmes.

Georgia Street Mission, to be supplied.

Springdale, R. N. Freeman.

Bartlett, G. B. Baskervill.

Bethlehem, J. S. Renshaw.

Collierville and Moscow, J. A. Fife.

Macon, S. B. Adams.

Williston, T. L. Boswell.

La Grange and Saulsbury, W. A. Cook.

Middleton, W. S. Malone.

State Female College, John S. Collins, Professor.

Western Methodist, W. C. Johnson, Editor.

## SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. H. Thomas, P. E.*

Somerville Station, James A. Moody.

Somerville Mission, W. D. F. Hafford.

Bolivar Station, W. M. McFerrin.

Whiteville, J. G. Clark.

Dancyville, J. M. Spence.

Stanton, John Randle.

Covington and Tabernacle, E. E. Hamilton.

Covington Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.

Randolph, J. A. Corbitt.

Belmont, R. V. Taylor.

Gratitude, N. Futrell.

Embury, J. P. Walker.

Braden, A. C. Smith.

Grand Junction, R. W. Newsom; D. C. Wells, Sup.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, S. B. Suratt.

East and West Jackson, G. K. Brooks.

Jackson Circuit, James Perry; J. H. Johnson, Sup.

Spring Creek, A. F. Hendrix.

Humboldt Station, Guilford Jones.

Brownsville Station, S. W. Moore.

Brownsville Circuit, W. L. Duckworth.

Denmark, Richard Hill.

Miffin, Z. W. Richardson.

Henderson and Montezuma, S. B. Love; J. S. White, Sup.

McNairy Mission, to be supplied (by William Freeman).

Purdy, T. F. Sanders.

Adamsville, D. A. Ross.

Pinson, R. A. Umsted.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones, President; A. W. Jones, Professor and Agent.

Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.

Jackson District High School, B. F. Blackmon, Principal.

## DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, G. T. Sullivan.

Newbern, O. P. Parker; R. S. Harris, Sup.

Kenton, T. G. Whitten.



Yorkville, W. H. Evans.  
 Trenton Station, J. M. Scott.  
 Trenton Circuit, N. Sullivan.  
 Alamo and Bellville, C. J. Mauldin.  
 Alamo Circuit, W. T. C. Young.  
 Friendship, B. F. Peebles.  
 Woodville, G. H. Martin.  
 Ripley and Durhamville, Warner Moore.  
 Ripley Circuit, T. J. Simmons.  
 Hale's Point Mission, T. P. Holman.  
 Trimble Mission, John T. Wiggins.

## DRESDEN DISTRICT.

*B. A. Hayes, P. E.*

Dresden Station, E. B. Plummer.  
 Union City Station, A. T. Scruggs; J. E. Beck, Sup.  
 Martin, E. K. Bransford; R. E. Graves, Sup.  
 Cottage Grove, R. M. Kiug.  
 McKenzie Circuit, H. B. Covington.  
 Boydsville Circuit and Mission, J. G. Pyrtle, W. W. Jenkins.  
 Fulton, J. T. C. Collins; J. Moss, Sup.  
 Walnut Grove, F. Bynum.  
 Hickman Station, G. W. Wilson.  
 Sharon, W. C. Sellars.  
 Tiptonville, J. D. Bush.  
 Troy Circuit and Mission, J. A. Russell, Job R. Bell; M. D. Robinson, Sup.  
 Hickman Circuit, J. M. Flatt.  
 Dresden High School, E. T. Hart, Principal.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*W. H. Leigh, P. E.*

Paducah Station, N. P. Ramsey.  
 Paducah Circuit and City Mission, J. V. Fly.  
 Mayfield Station, C. J. Nugent.  
 Columbus Station, J. H. Collins.  
 Hinkleville, C. D. Davis.  
 Blandville Mission, J. E. Treadwell.

Clinton, R. L. West.  
 Milburn Circuit, J. J. Smith.  
 Wingo, W. H. Frost.  
 Benton, T. E. Hall.  
 Wadesboro, H. C. Gamble.  
 Briensburg, J. R. Hardin.  
 Birmingham, T. N. Ragsdale.  
 Murray, B. B. Risenhoover.  
 Clinton Station, W. G. Heffley.  
 Paducah District High School and Milburn Station, L. R. Martin.  
 Milburn Mission, to be supplied.  
 Pine Bluff Mission, to be supplied.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*J. H. Witt, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. E. Pritchett.  
 Paris Circuit, F. B. Davis.  
 Spring Hill, R. R. Nelson.  
 Paris Landing, Giles Leath.  
 Camden, J. D. Sullivan; D. M. K. Collins, Sup.  
 Huntingdon, H. M. Sears.  
 Trezevant, M. M. Taylor; T. C. Ellis, Sup.  
 Salem, T. L. Beard.  
 Lexington Station, J. J. Brooks.  
 Lexington Circuit, W. H. Blalock; R. Y. Blackwell, Sup.  
 Decaturville, T. J. McGill.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit and Mission, R. S. Swift.  
 Saltillo, William Hay.  
 Morgan's Creek, A. N. Sears.  
 McKenzie Station, J. M. Major.  
 Lavinia, W. O. Lanier.  
 Big Sandy, J. B. Sears.  
 Milan Station, J. M. Maxwell.  
 W. M. Patterson, Missionary to Mexico.

H. B. Scruggs transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

W. T. Bolling transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 18-23, 1878.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Isaac L. Peebles. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? I. D. Wall, David M. Rush, R. French Flowers, H. Mal-lard Du Bose, John Stuart Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. M. Guice, Fred Ball, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Clarence A. Powell, B. Franklin Jones, Thomas C. Bradford, Benton S. Raynor,

William W. Simmons, J. Perry Drake, Inman W. Cooper. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas W. Brown, George Bancroft, Lyman Carly, David Merchant. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Dominick, W. B. Andrews, W. W. Hop-per, Green W. Brown, Ruffing T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas C. Bradford, Benton S. Raynor, William W. Simmons, Inman W. Cooper, B. F. Jones, J. Perry Drake. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas C. Bradford, Benton S. Raynor, William W. Simmons, Inman W. Cooper, B. F. Jones, J. Perry Drake. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaac L. Peebles, William A. Powell, Clarence J. Phillips, Thomas W. Adams, N. M. Clark, John C. Williams, R. French Flowers. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac L. Peebles, Clarence J. Phillips, Thomas W. Adams, Newton M. Clark, John C. Williams, R. French Flowers. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? David M. Rush. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David M. Rush. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Alexander L. McBride. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John W. Ellison, John A. Vance, Ephraim A. Flowers, J. B. K. Smith. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Stewart, J. G. Jones, W. Spillman, J. B. Higginbotham, L. Pearce, H. Copeland, W. Finn, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, P. H. Napier, J. N. Williams. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Barnabas Pipkin, Wm. Wadsworth, James Shanks, Daniel A. J. Parker. 4.

BARNABAS PIPKIN was born in North Carolina, February 27, 1795. He entered the South Carolina Conference in the beginning of the year 1819, and was received, admitted to deacon's orders, and transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1821. After a ministerial life of nearly sixty years, as pastor, presiding elder, and superannuated preacher, this venerable servant of God died in great peace at his residence, in St. Helena parish, State of Louisiana, on the 11th day of May, 1878, aged eighty-two years. He was twice married—first to Miss Elizabeth Hanna, and secondly to Mrs. R. A. Bradford. Thrifty, frugal, and generous, his domestic life was one of great comfort and helpfulness, and the weary found a welcome and a resting-place under his hospitable roof. He was a man of labor and of sacrifice for the Master's sake. Strong in his purposes, quick in execution, and deep in his convictions of duty, what his hands found to do he did with his might. His death was sublime. Conscious that he had approached the end of his journey, he only looked back to solace the sad hearts of his household and send greeting to us; then, waving his hand in adieu, he passed through the gate and entered the city. The remotest link that bound

us to the fathers is broken, and the men nearer us only left to show how fields were won. His was the eloquence of pathos, the might of faith, the gushings of a great heart—great because Christ was formed within him the hope of glory.

WILLIAM WADSWORTH died at his home in Pleasant Valley Circuit, Copiah county, Mississippi, December 25, 1877, at 7 o'clock P.M. On the 26th, at 2 P.M., Rev. W. E. M. Linfield preached his funeral-sermon from John xiii. 26, and at 4 P.M. we assembled at the Pleasant Valley cemetery, and with sad hearts laid his body to rest until raised in the glory of the resurrection to the full triumph of that faith by which he lived and pleased God, and in which he died. He was born of pious parents, in Hinds county, near Jackson, Miss., in 1830, and moved to the State of Louisiana in 1836. Sometime in the year 1847, while alone on his knees reading the Holy Scriptures and supplicating for mercy, God spoke peace to his soul, and he entered upon that pilgrimage that knew no abatement until it culminated in that rest that remaineth for the people of God. He was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1850, and was appointed to the Leaf River Circuit. He continued to travel as circuit preacher and presiding elder. Having purchased a home in the Pleasant Valley Circuit, his last labors were in this and the Scotland Circuit. At the last Conference he was reappointed to the Scotland Circuit, but his work was done. In his own humble and sweet-spirited manner he finished his course near the place of his birth, where fond parents had reverently given him to the Lord. The Master called and he went to peace. His faithfulness is known by the love he ever received from his brethren, and not a few will attest the same before God and men at the time when our works must be made manifest. As a preacher Brother Wadsworth was as unpretentious as a child, yet clear and convincing; he did not understand preaching to mean simply saying something, but to teach the people the truth. The atonement and holiness of heart were his favorite themes, and the ease and confidence with which he described these subjects showed that he had a deep and well-defined experience of both. In prayer he was strong and often eloquent, and the deep and earnest supplication and thanksgiving evidenced his estimate of the value of prayer, and that he has often been where he first found the Lord. He died of pneumonia. Of his last moments and utterances, I will quote from a note from his sorrowing wife: "His illness was short and painful. Owing to the nature of his disease, it was very painful to him to talk, so he said but little. I asked him the morning before he died if he thought he would get well; he replied: 'I think I will; to-day, however, is the crisis; if I live through it I will recover, but if I do not all is well with me. In looking back over my life I see that I have been unfaithful, but I have been greatly blessed during my sickness. There is not a single

shadow between me and my Saviour.' Afterward, when I discovered that his respiration was growing shorter and more difficult, and the cold perspiration was gathering on his brow, I asked him if his way was clear, and he replied: 'O yes, O yes; nothing troubles me now but the thought of leaving you all.' When our friends sung, 'The sweet by and by,' and 'The home of the soul,' and spoke of reunion on the other shore, he would press my hand and say, 'Amen, Amen.'" Thus did our brother live and die, and we close this imperfect sketch by repeating to all who may read it the request that was made by his bereaved wife: "Pray that I may discharge the heavy responsibility that has fallen upon me with such crushing weight of providing for and instructing my children."

JAMES SHANKS was born in Marion District, South Carolina, November 18, 1798. He died in Clarke county, Mississippi, October 4, 1878. He was converted in 1827, and began to preach immediately. He entered the itinerant work in the Alabama Conference about 1832. He located about 1845, on account of the ill health of his wife. He moved to Mississippi in 1854; about this time his wife died, and he again entered the lists of the traveling preacher. It was then we first knew him. He labored faithfully, acceptably, and successfully until 1874, when he was superannuated. His last sickness was long and painful, but he had the comforts of religion in this last affliction. Some days before he died, he expressed himself as being happier than he ever had been before. Once when asked if he shouted when he was converted, he said, "Yes; for two years;" and averred that he had more or less religious ecstasy for two years immediately after his conversion. His pilgrimage here lacked only a few days of fourscore years. He was a Methodist preacher a little over a half century. Scores were brought into the fold of Christ through his instrumentality, the writer among the number. May our last days be as full of religious comfort as his!

D. A. J. PARKER was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, December 4, 1839. His ministerial life thus extended over a space of thirty-nine years, of which he was local two years, superannuated the last two, on circuits twenty-eight, and colored missions seven. By reference to his appointments as they appear in the Minutes, it will be seen that his labors were chiefly in the western part of our Conference, in the counties of Copiah, Hinds, Claiborne, and Warren. He obtained a good education, the two years in which he was local being spent at school. As a preacher, he was original and interesting. He labored long in the same section of country, and retained his influence unimpaired until the last. The cause of Christ, and especially that form of Christianity to which he had given his life, lay near to his heart. Even in the last two years of his life, when on account of failing health he was superannuated,

he still labored in protracted-meetings and otherwise for the salvation of souls. He was a wise counselor in matters pertaining to the Church, and especially was his advice valuable to those seeking religion. His own experience in spiritual things was clear and deep. In business he showed himself careful and prudent, and became more than ordinarily successful. His life was one of usefulness, and the blessing of the Lord came upon him both in his home and among his fellow-men. He was held in high estimation in the section where he lived, and there his influence as a citizen and a Christian minister was large and good. He died when his friends and neighbors were dying of yellow fever, and of the same disease. The wife of his youth, who had shared with him the toils and successes of his itinerant life, preceded him but a few days. His end was peace, and on November 3, 1878, at his residence at Rocky Springs, Claiborne county, Mississippi, he passed into the rest that remains for the people of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Vicksburg District.

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Vicksburg Station.....    | 296           | 2              |
| Clover Hill .....         | 49            | .....          |
| Chotard.....              | 6             | .....          |
| Rolling Fork.....         | 50            | 2              |
| Mt. Olivet.....           | 330           | 7              |
| Rocky Springs .....       | 160           | 1              |
| Cayuga.....               | 225           | 3              |
| Port Gibson Station ..... | 98            | .....          |
| Fayette.....              | 371           | 5              |
| Dover.....                | 141           | 1              |
| Natchez Station.....      | 198           | .....          |
| Kingston.....             | 80            | 1              |
| Warren Circuit.....       | 180           | .....          |
|                           | 2184          | 22             |

#### Woodville District.

|                                  |      |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Woodville Station.....           | 82   | 1     |
| Buffalo.....                     | 237  | ..... |
| Wilkinson.....                   | 259  | 2     |
| Bayou Sara.....                  | 184  | ..... |
| Jackson and Pipkin's Chapel..... | 285  | 4     |
| Winan's.....                     | 53   | ..... |
| East Feliciana.....              | 350  | ..... |
| Clinton.....                     | 153  | 1     |
| Amite.....                       | 360  | 3     |
| Magnolia.....                    | 187  | 1     |
| St. Helena.....                  | 369  | 1     |
| East Baton Rouge.....            | 518  | 2     |
| Tickfaw Mission.....             | 238  | ..... |
|                                  | 3216 | 15    |

#### Brookhaven District.

|                         |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Brookhaven Station..... | 334 | 3     |
| Beauregard.....         | 281 | ..... |
| Hazlehurst.....         | 149 | 1     |
| Georgetown.....         | 271 | 1     |
| Crystal Springs.....    | 200 | 3     |
| Pleasant Valley .....   | 134 | 1     |
| Bethel.....             | 95  | ..... |
| Scotland.....           | 289 | 2     |
| Meadville.....          | 376 | 1     |

## Brookhaven District (continued).

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Summit.....               | 210           | 3              |
| Bogue Chitto Mission..... | 154           | 2              |
| Brandywine.....           | 467           | 1              |
|                           | 2960          | 18             |

## Brandon District.

|                        |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| Brandon.....           | 129  | ..... |
| Fannin.....            | 340  | 1     |
| Morton and Forest..... | 345  | 4     |
| Lake.....              | 200  | 2     |
| Newton.....            | 271  | 1     |
| Union.....             | 318  | 3     |
| Walnut Grove.....      | 440  | 6     |
| Carthage.....          | 304  | 5     |
| Trenton.....           | 308  | ..... |
| Raleigh.....           | 275  | 2     |
| Rankin.....            | 411  | 4     |
| Homewood Mission.....  | 140  | 1     |
| Prairie.....           | 118  | 2     |
|                        | 3599 | 31    |

## Meridian District.

|                         |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Meridian Station.....   | 225  | 2     |
| Enterprise.....         | 117  | 1     |
| Marion.....             | 464  | 2     |
| Spring Hill.....        | 447  | 3     |
| Philadelphia.....       | 382  | 2     |
| De Kalb.....            | 337  | 1     |
| Shubuta.....            | 285  | 1     |
| Wayne.....              | 518  | 7     |
| Waynesboro.....         | 212  | ..... |
| McGowan.....            | 200  | 1     |
| Paulding.....           | 578  | 1     |
| Enterprise Circuit..... | 285  | 4     |
| Lauderdale Mission..... | 225  | 2     |
| Ellisville Mission..... | 139  | 3     |
|                         | 4443 | 30    |

## Sea-shore District.

|                        |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| Moss Point.....        | 64   | ..... |
| Ocean Springs.....     | 100  | 2     |
| Pearlington.....       | 131  | ..... |
| East Pascagoula.....   | 315  | 3     |
| West Pascagoula.....   | 213  | 4     |
| Handsboro Mission..... | 178  | 4     |
| Covington.....         | 258  | ..... |
| Amite City.....        | 155  | 3     |
| China Grove.....       | 298  | 1     |
| Columbia.....          | 207  | 2     |
| Mt. Carmel.....        | 374  | 4     |
| Westville.....         | 195  | 1     |
| Enon.....              | 311  | 5     |
| Chickasahay.....       | 171  | 1     |
|                        | 2970 | 30    |

## Jackson District.

|                         |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Jackson Station.....    | 253  | ..... |
| Jackson Circuit.....    | 62   | 1     |
| Madison.....            | 165  | 3     |
| Sharon.....             | 303  | 8     |
| Thomastown Mission..... | 70   | 1     |
| Camden and Soule.....   | 117  | ..... |
| Yazoo City.....         | 102  | ..... |
| Yazoo Circuit.....      | 150  | ..... |
| Silver Creek.....       | 73   | ..... |
| Tranquil.....           | 150  | 2     |
| Brownsville.....        | 189  | 1     |
| Canton.....             | 158  | ..... |
| Raymond.....            | 124  | ..... |
| Spring Ridge.....       | 154  | ..... |
| Oak Hill.....           | 63   | ..... |
|                         | 2133 | 16    |

## Recapitulation.

|                         |      |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Vicksburg District..... | 2184 | 22 |
| Woodville ".....        | 3216 | 15 |
| Brookhaven ".....       | 2960 | 18 |
| Brandon ".....          | 3599 | 31 |
| Meridian ".....         | 4443 | 30 |

## Recapitulation (continued).

|                         | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sea-shore District..... | 2970          | 30             |
| Jackson ".....          | 2133          | 16             |
| Total this year.....    | 21,505        | 162            |
| Total last year.....    | 21,871        | 161            |
| Increase.....           | .....         | 1              |
| Decrease.....           | 366           | .....          |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,018.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 817.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 241.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,281.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,257.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,531.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,586; Domestic Missions, \$1,129.65. Total, \$2,715.65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Meridian.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, C. B. Galloway.

Warren, Francis M. Williams.

Clover Hill, to be supplied (by H. J. Harris).

Chotard, H. Mallard Du Bose.

Rolling Fork, Thomas C. Bradford.

Mt. Olivet, Walter W. Hurst.

Sunflower Mission, to be supplied (by R. S. Gale).

Rocky Springs, C. W. Campbell.

Cayuga, Clarence A. Powell.

Fort Gibson, Hiram K. Singleton.

Fayette, David F. Bradford.

Kingston, James W. McLaurin.

Natchez, Richard S. Woodward.

Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, John A. B. Jones, President.

## WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Godfrey P. E.

Woodville Station, J. Perry Drake.

Wilkinson, Thomas W. Brown.

Jackson and Pipkin's Chapel, Charles G. Andrews, Isaac D. Wall.

Winans and Concord, B. F. Jones.

Clinton, Thomas B. Holloman.

East Feliciana, I. B. Robertson.

Bayou Sara, Curtis D. Cecil.

East Baton Rouge, R. T. Davis.

Livingston, to be supplied by (J. C. Williams).

St. Helena, J. S. Parker.

Magnolia, John W. Sandell.  
Amite, H. P. Lewis.  
Buffalo, William W. Simmons.  
Centenary College, C. G. Andrews, President;  
D. M. Rush, I. D. Wall, Professors.

**BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.**

*W. E. M. Linfield, P. E.*

Brookhaven and Wesson, William B. Lewis.  
Beauregard, Parmenas Howard.  
Hazlehurst, Thomas S. West.  
Georgetown, A. M. Barrington.  
Crystal Springs, James L. Forsyth.  
Spring Ridge, John Lusk.  
Bayou Pierre, Newton B. Young.  
Brandywine, Bascom T. Pearson.  
Scotland, Hiram R. Caldwell.  
Meadville, William W. Hopper; E. A. Flowers, Sup.  
Summit, James H. Shelton.  
Bogue Chitto Mission, J. Nicholson.  
Whitworth Female College, Harvey F. Johnson, President.

**BRANDON DISTRICT.**

*Wm. H. Leith, P. E.*

Brandon, B. Carradine.  
Fannin, John D. Hays.  
Forest, James J. Smylie.  
Newton, Claiborne McDonald.  
Union, Jacob H. Holland; John A. Vance, Sup.  
Walnut Grove, one to be supplied; John W. Ellison, Sup.  
Carthage, to be supplied (by Thomas W. Adams).  
Leaf River, John H. Evans.  
Trenton, Robert A. Sibley.  
Rankin, Pinckney A. Johnson.  
Prairie Mission, to be supplied (by A. D. Miller).

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT.**

*Ransom J. Jones, P. E.*

Meridian Station, E. H. Mounger.  
Enterprise Station, J. T. Heard.  
Enterprise Circuit, George Bancroft.  
Shubuta, James M. Weems.  
Paulding, James M. Gann.  
Waynesboro, William B. Hines.  
Wayne, Daniel G. W. Ellis.  
Marion, G. M. Gilmore.  
Philadelphia, John C. Brogan.

De Kalb, Archibald B. Nicholson.  
Spring Hill, Duncan A. Little.  
Shady Grove Mission, Thomas Y. Armstrong.  
Chickasahay Mission, to be supplied (by S. Goff).  
East Mississippi Female College, John W. Adkisson, President.

**SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.**

*John A. Ellis, P. E.*

Moss Point, George T. Thompson.  
Pearlington, Charles W. Calhoun.  
Sea-shore Circuit, I. W. Cooper.  
East Pascagoula, R. F. Flowers.  
West Pascagoula, John S. Calhoun.  
Covington, Isaac L. Peebles; George T. Vickers, supply.  
Amite City, Benton S. Raynor; J. B. K. Smith, Sup.  
China Grove, David A. Givens.  
Whittington, Charles F. Gillespie.  
Mt. Carmel, Green W. Brown.  
Westville, to be supplied (by M. C. Collins).  
Enon, Lyman Carley.  
Ellisville Mission, to be supplied (by D. J. Miller).  
Ebenezer Mission, E. F. Mullins.  
Sunday-school Agent, Robert B. Downer.  
Agent South-western Bible Society, David Merchant.

**JACKSON DISTRICT.**

*Francis M. Featherstun, P. E.*

Jackson Station, William H. Watkins.  
Jackson Circuit, Louis Kendall.  
Madison, D. Clark Langford.  
Sharon, H. H. Montgomery, one to be supplied (by T. J. Alexander).  
Camden, William D. Dominick.  
Yazoo City, William E. Ballard.  
Yazoo Circuit, L. R. Featherstun.  
Dover, Ralph Bradley.  
Silver Creek, William P. Andrews.  
Tranquil, Andrew Day.  
Brownsville, Warren C. Black.  
Canton Station, R. D. Norsworthy.  
Raymond, Benjamin Jones.

Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.  
Special Agent Publishing House, R. Abbey.

Thomas Price transferred to the Texas Conference, and appointed to Navasota and Millikin.



## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, MO., September 11-18, 1878.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jacob A. Snarr, Samuel L. Wilson, James W. Payne, Willis G. Shackelford, John D. Shook, Fielding H. Smmpster, Daniel M. Ward, Stephen B. Tabor, Reginald B. Swift, William O. Medley. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Keithley, William McK. Gilman, James W. Bain, Armistead Early, Daniel K. Tindall, Joseph T. McDonald, Philip G. Nichols. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph Rowe. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert T. Lewis, S. S. Hardin, John Holland, A. L. Brewer, B. H. Tripp, Henry C. Bolen. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William Beagle, Green M. Edwards, William F. Bell, William T. Ellington. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. W. Smith and B. W. Johnsey, from the Illinois Conference; W. A. Hanna, from the Western Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas E. Rose, Alex. Falconer, John D. Houston, William T. Conwell, Robert W. Howerton, James L. Meffert, Peter P. Doak. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert T. Lewis, John Holland, Addison L. Brewer, Henry C. Bolen. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. T. Lewis, John Holland, A. L. Brewer, Henry C. Bolen. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Jones, James W. Payne, William C. Fish, Stephen Drinkard, John D. Shook, Thomas G. Mumpower, Robert B. McIlheny, I. M. Cox, James W. Bain, C. D. Crew. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Jones, J. W. Payne, S. Drinkard, John D. Shook, R. B. McIlheny, Isaac M. Cox, James W. Bain, John G. Wade, L. R. Parker. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Solomon H. Milam, Cornelius W. Herley, Thomas H. Swearingen, Henry T. Leeper, Andrew J. Worley, James R. A. Vaughan, Jesse Carney, Rufus E. Gamble. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. H. Milam, C. W. Herley, Thomas H. Swearingen, H. T. Leeper, A. J. Worley, J. R. A. Vaughan, Jesse C. Carney, Rufus E. Gamble. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ward C. Maggart. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Maggart. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Ellis. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Tyson Dines, M. B. Chapman, L. F. Linn, Joseph S. Allen. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Cyrus Doggett, R. H. Jordan, Thomas J. Starr, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, James Penn, Jesse Sutton, John J. Poage, Jesse Bird. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Wood. 1.

WILLIAM MILHOLLEN WOOD was a native of Monroe county, Virginia, but spent the most of his life in the State of Missouri. He was "born of the Spirit," and "saved by the renewing of the Holy Ghost, shed on him abundantly," in the town of Milton, in Randolph county, Mo. Of his spiritual regeneration, as a fact of the consciousness, he had no doubt. He was received on trial in the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, September 26, 1849. He was appointed to labor as junior preacher on the Monticello Circuit, in connection with the Rev. Enoch M. Marvin, as his first itinerant work. That year's work was so rich in results as never to be forgotten. His last appointment was to the charge of the Galatin District, made by Bishop Marvin September, 1877. Marvin went first, and Wood soon followed. Their love for each other was stronger than death. Having made the first round on the district, and attended the first two quarterly-meetings of the second round, in the midst of a gracious revival of God's work, he was attacked with pleuro-pneumonia, which soon took on the typhoid form, and, after a continuance of near three weeks, resulted in his death. On Tuesday before his departure he seemed so much better, and such cheerful hopes were entertained of his recovery, that they ventured to give him some letters sent to his address, one of which was from his distant home, announcing the destruction by fire of his dwelling and all its contents. This blow was so heavy that his constitution—enfeebled by years of rheumatic affliction, and now crushed by sorrow and burdened with the weight of this new disease, although all that sympathizing friends and able physicians could do was done—gradually gave way, till on Saturday he was seized with a general paralysis, under which he remained until about 1:30 A.M. Sunday, February 17, 1878, when the wheels of nature stood still, and the spirit of our beloved Brother Wood, we trust, passed in triumph to its home in heaven. On Tuesday evening, after the sad intelligence



reached him of the burning of his home, while the family were at supper, they heard a noise in his room, and on entering it, Brother W. T. Conwell found him on his knees, engaged audibly in prayer. He prayed for the Church, for his distressed family, and for the nation; and then, being exhausted, was in the act of falling backward when Brother Conwell caught him and placed him in a chair, when the following conversation ensued: Said he, "I was almost over." Brother Conwell replied, "I suppose there was no special dread." He answered, "No, no; I thought I would soon see Marvin and Duncan," and a number of other names he called over, and then added, "In the midst of all these, sir, we would see Jesus!" quoting John xii. 21, at the mention of which name his countenance brightened up, and he exclaimed, "*Glory be to God!*" His bereaved companion, summoned from her desolated home, arrived a few hours after his departure, only to find that her husband had gone. His funeral-sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Conwell, from John xii. 21, after which he was buried near Oxford, Worth county, Mo., where he had preached his last sermon, from the words, "Salvation is of the Lord." Fitting theme with which to close the labors of a ministerial life!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of McGinnis Jeffries, who had been expelled by a competent Church court.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Hannibal District.*

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Fifth Street Station..... | 206           | 1              |
| Arch Street Station.....  | 94            |                |
| Hydesburg.....            | 135           | 1              |
| Mt. Olivet.....           | 304           |                |
| Palmyra Station.....      | 205           |                |
| Monroe City.....          | 280           |                |
| Shelbyville.....          | 1402          | 1              |
| Hunnewell.....            | 322           |                |
| Monticello.....           | 275           | 1              |
| Kahoka.....               | 166           | 1              |
| Canton.....               | 201           | 1              |
| Colony.....               | 292           | 3              |
| La Belle.....             | 298           |                |
|                           | 4180          | 9              |

*Gallatin District.*

|                       | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Gallatin Station..... | 146           |                |
| Gallatin Circuit..... | 110           |                |
| Trenton.....          | 150           | 1              |
| Jamesport.....        | 290           | 2              |
| Spring Hill.....      | 362           |                |
| Jamison.....          | 211           | 1              |
| Albany.....           | 242           | 2              |
| Alanthus Grove.....   | 171           | 3              |
| Bethany.....          | 250           | 2              |
| Lineville.....        | 275           | 1              |
| Milan.....            | 170           | 4              |
| Scottsville.....      | 249           | 4              |
|                       | 2626          | 20             |

*St. Joseph District.*

|                             | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Frances Street Station..... | 300           | 1              |
| Tenth Street Station.....   | 118           |                |
| St. Joseph Circuit.....     | 153           | 1              |

*St. Joseph District (continued).*

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Forest City.....          | 100           |                |
| Craig.....                | 349           |                |
| Hamburg.....              | 181           | 3              |
| Maryville.....            | 184           | 1              |
| Lamar.....                | 207           | 1              |
| Savannah.....             | 184           | 1              |
| New Market.....           | 342           | 2              |
| Davis and Mt. Moriah..... | 252           | 1              |
| Hopkins.....              | 87            | 1              |
|                           | 2457          | 12             |

*Plattsburg District.*

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Plattsburg.....           | 126           | 2              |
| Osborn.....               | 264           | 1              |
| Weston and Parkville..... | 240           | 1              |
| Platte City.....          | 191           |                |
| Liberty.....              | 191           |                |
| Camden.....               | 162           | 2              |
| Richmond.....             | 129           | 1              |
| Millville.....            | 410           | 3              |
| Maysville.....            | 245           | 3              |
| Kingston.....             | 345           | 2              |
| Gosneyville.....          | 260           | 2              |
| Haynesville.....          | 246           | 1              |
| Cameron.....              | 120           | 2              |
|                           | 2920          | 20             |

*Mexico District.*

|                      | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Mexico Station.....  | 214           |                |
| Mexico Circuit.....  | 226           | 2              |
| Fulton Station.....  | 138           |                |
| Fulton Circuit.....  | 403           | 2              |
| Pleasant Grove.....  | 186           | 3              |
| Cedar City.....      | 296           | 2              |
| Readsville.....      | 281           |                |
| New Florence.....    | 390           | 1              |
| Montgomery City..... | 248           | 1              |
| Santa Fe.....        | 179           |                |
| Madison.....         | 214           | 2              |
| Vandalia.....        | 153           | 2              |
|                      | 2928          | 15             |

*St. Charles District.*

|                          | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| St. Charles Station..... | 93            |                |
| Cottleville.....         | 190           |                |
| Wentzville.....          | 250           |                |
| Mechanicsville.....      | 141           |                |
| Wright City.....         | 300           | 2              |
| Jonesburg.....           | 257           | 2              |
| Troy.....                | 155           | 2              |
| Ashley.....              | 124           |                |
| Louisiana Station.....   | 130           |                |
| Clarksville.....         | 274           | 1              |
| Auburn.....              | 248           | 1              |
| Brussels.....            | 295           | 1              |
| Frankford.....           | 192           | 2              |
|                          | 2649          | 11             |

*Fayette District.*

|                       | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Fayette.....          | 144           | 4              |
| Franklin.....         | 225           | 2              |
| Glasgow Station.....  | 167           | 3              |
| Salisbury.....        | 402           | 1              |
| Sturgeon.....         | 283           | 1              |
| Renick.....           | 224           |                |
| Ashland.....          | 359           | 3              |
| Columbia Station..... | 163           | 1              |
| Rochepoort.....       | 475           | 1              |
| Huntsville.....       | 248           | 1              |
| Roanoke.....          | 273           | 1              |
|                       | 2963          | 18             |

*Chillicothe District.*

|                          | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Chillicothe Station..... | 240           |                |
| Chillicothe Circuit..... | 230           | 1              |
| Bedford.....             | 157           | 1              |
| Breckenridge.....        | 215           | 2              |
| Mandeville.....          | 412           | 4              |
| Norborne.....            | 264           |                |

## Chillicothe District (continued).

|                  | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| De Witt.....     | 305           | 1              |
| Carrollton.....  | 227           | 1              |
| Brunswick.....   | 130           | 1              |
| Keytesville..... | 407           | 1              |
| Bucklin.....     | 361           | 3              |
| Linneus.....     | 420           | 3              |
| Triplet.....     | 313           | 2              |
|                  | 3781          | 20             |

## Macon District.

|                         |      |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Macon City Station..... | 135  | 1     |
| Bloomington.....        | 332  | 3     |
| Kirksville.....         | 194  | 1     |
| Queen City.....         | 125  | ..... |
| Memphis.....            | 408  | 2     |
| Edina.....              | 218  | 1     |
| Sue City.....           | 180  | 5     |
| Clarence.....           | 331  | 1     |
| Shelbina.....           | 331  | 1     |
| Paris.....              | 231  | ..... |
| Cairo.....              | 222  | 2     |
| Moberly.....            | 110  | ..... |
|                         | 2831 | 17    |

## Recapitulation.

|                        |        |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Hannibal District..... | 4180   | 9     |
| Gallatin ".....        | 2626   | 20    |
| St. Joseph ".....      | 2457   | 12    |
| Plattsburg ".....      | 2929   | 20    |
| Mexico ".....          | 2928   | 15    |
| St. Charles ".....     | 2649   | 11    |
| Fayette ".....         | 2963   | 18    |
| Chillicothe ".....     | 3781   | 20    |
| Macon ".....           | 2831   | 17    |
| Total this year.....   | 27,344 | 142   |
| Total last year.....   | 25,880 | 142   |
| Increase.....          | 1,464  | ..... |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 457.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,179.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 250.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,935.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,376.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,994.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,456.10; Domestic Missions, \$2,259.20. Total, \$5,715.30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Louisiana, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*M. R. Jones, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, R. N. T. Holliday.  
Cottleville Circuit, W. A. Beagle, John D. Vincil.  
Wentzville Station, A. P. Linn; J. S. Allen, Sup.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, Samuel Wilson.

Wright City Circuit, R. P. Jones.  
Jonesburg Circuit, John M. O'Bryan.  
Troy Circuit, John Holland.  
Ashley Circuit, W. B. Johnsey.  
Louisiana Station, Joseph H. Ledbetter.  
Clarksville Circuit, A. W. Smith.  
Auburn Circuit, Rufus E. Gamble.  
Frankford Circuit, P. G. Nichols.  
Brussels Circuit, Samuel D. Barnett.

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*S. W. Cope, P. E.*

Mexico Station, Thomas J. Gooch.  
Mexico Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.  
Fulton Station, Joseph Y. Blakey.  
Fulton Circuit, B. F. Johnson, W. O. Medley.  
Pleasant Grove Circuit, John R. Taylor.  
Cedar City Circuit, R. G. Loving, R. B. Smith.  
Reedville Circuit, Green M. Edwards.  
New Florence Circuit, William F. Bell.  
Montgomery City Circuit, Henry Kay.  
Santa Fe Circuit, Daniel T. Sherman.  
Madison Circuit, William Sartor.  
Vandalia Circuit, Aleck Spencer.  
Sabbath-school Agent, Jacob Ditzler.

## FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*William M. Rush, P. E.*

Fayette Station, J. R. A. Vaughan; Tyson Dines, Sup.  
Franklin Circuit, William T. Ellington.  
Glasgow Station, George W. Penn.  
Salisbury Circuit, H. H. Craig.  
Sturgeon Circuit, George W. Rich.  
Renick Circuit, William Warren.  
Ashland Circuit, Charles W. Collett.  
Columbia Station, George W. Horn.  
Rocheport Circuit, Robert White.  
Huntsville Circuit, William Penn.  
Roanoke Circuit, John S. Rooker.  
Central College, Eugene R. Hendrix, President; Wesley G. Miller, Professor.  
Howard Female College, J. H. Pritchett, President.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*J. P. Nolan, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, R. H. Cooper.  
Chillicothe Circuit, Henry C. Bolen.  
Bedford Circuit, Thomas E. Rose.  
Scottsville Circuit, B. H. Tripp.  
Mandeville Circuit, Albert T. Lewis.  
Norborne Circuit, G. J. Warren, S. B. Tabor.  
De Witt Circuit, William M. Sutton.  
Carrollton Station, Chaney Grimes.  
Brunswick Station, M. M. Hawkins.  
Keytesville Circuit, John F. Shores.  
Bucklin Circuit, S. H. Milan.  
Linneus Circuit, Elmore Carlyle.  
Triplet Circuit, M. G. Gregory.  
Milan Mission, W. M. Gilmore.  
Westville Mission, to be supplied.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. W. Atterbury, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, W. A. Hanna.  
Osborn Circuit, C. I. Vandeventer.

Parkville Circuit, Charles Babcock.  
 Platte Circuit, W. C. Campbell.  
 Liberty Circuit, G. Tanquary.  
 Camden Circuit, F. H. Sumpter.  
 Richmond Station, William H. Lewis.  
 Millville Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
 Maysville Circuit, A. Earley.  
 Kingston Circuit, Henry T. Leeper.  
 Gosneyville Circuit, J. A. Hyder.  
 Haynesville Circuit, Joseph Devlin.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*W. W. Jones, P. E.*

Frances Street Station, E. K. Miller; M. B. Chapman, Sup.  
 Tenth Street Station, W. E. Dockery.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.  
 Forest City Circuit, William Barnett.  
 Craig Circuit, J. W. Bain.  
 Hamburg Circuit, Aleck Falconer.  
 Maryville Circuit, D. C. O'Howell.  
 Lamar Circuit, D. K. Tindall.  
 Savannah Circuit, A. M. Kiergan.  
 New Market Circuit, Thomas B. Hedgpeth.  
 Davis and Mt. Moriah Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
 Bolcow Mission, H. A. Davis.  
 A. P. Parker, Missionary to China.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*H. D. Groves, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, John A. Beagle.  
 Gallatin Circuit, Peter P. Doak.  
 Jamesport Circuit, Daniel H. Root.  
 Jameson Circuit, A. J. Worley.  
 Albany Circuit, William T. Conwell.  
 Gentryville Circuit, Joseph T. McDonald.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, Alexander S. Doak.  
 Oxford Mission, J. D. Houston.  
 Bethany Circuit, S. S. Hardin.  
 Lineville Circuit, Robert W. Howerton.

Breckenridge Circuit, C. W. Herley.  
 Princeton Mission, R. F. Beavers.

MACON DISTRICT.

*W. W. McMurray, P. E.*

Macon Station, John A. Mumpower.  
 Bloomington Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
 Kirksville Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.  
 Queen City Circuit, J. A. Snarr.  
 Memphis Circuit, William A. Jackson.  
 Edina Circuit, Henry P. Bond.  
 Sue City Circuit, Walter Toole.  
 Clarence Circuit, William M. Wainright.  
 Shelby Circuit, William A. Tarwater.  
 Paris Circuit, J. F. Monroe.  
 Cairo Circuit, A. L. Brewer.  
 Moberly Circuit, C. Cleveland.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*R. A. Austin, P. E.*

Hannibal: Fifth Street, Henry B. Watson.  
 Arch Street, J. W. Keithly.  
 Hydesburg Circuit, Lewis Baldwin.  
 Mt. Olive Circuit, B. H. Spencer.  
 Palmyra Station, Samuel L. Woody.  
 Monroe City Circuit, H. W. James.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, L. R. Downing.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, Thompson Penn.  
 Monticello Circuit, Joseph S. Todd.  
 Kahoka Circuit, John D. Shook.  
 Colony Circuit, Thomas R. Kendall.  
 La Belle Circuit, Lilburn Rush.  
 Monticello Seminary, J. S. Smith, Principal.

Thomas H. Swearingen, James W. Payne,  
 Daniel M. Waid transferred to the Western  
 Conference.

R. H. Keeran transferred to the Baltimore  
 Conference.

John W. Perry, A. L. Gribble transferred to  
 the West Texas Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, MON., *September 19-22, 1878.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; L. B. STATELER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 R. M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 220; local preachers, 2. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 7.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 9.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 4.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 22.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 115.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment made.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$17.50; Domestic Missions, \$8.50. Total, \$26.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Willow Creek Church, Montana.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*R. S. Clark, P. E.*

Helena, to be supplied.

Helena Circuit, R. S. Clark,

Radersburg and Deep Creek, R. M. Craven.

Bozeman, C. W. Sanford.

Willow Creek, L. B. Stateler.

Fort Benton and Sun River, to be supplied.

#### DEER LODGE DISTRICT.

*E. J. Stanley, P. E.*

Deer Lodge Circuit, to be supplied.

Silver Star and Butte, E. J. Stanley.

Missouli and Corvallis, T. W. Flowers.

Virginia City, to be supplied.

### NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATHENS, ALA., November 27–December 3, 1878.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William J. Canterbury, David N. Patterson, Merit K. Clements, John V. Smith, Thomas A. Kerr, George F. Boyd, Thomas F. Davis, Joshua W. West, George L. Hewitt. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter T. Keith, W. McD. Howell, J. J. Crow, Richard T. Goodrum, B. H. O. Cochrane, B. B. McCrow, George W. Crutcher, John R. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. W. McKelvey, James W. Faires. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John F. Wilkins, Samuel R. Emerson, James W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. N. Ledbetter, from the Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. O'Neal, Jo. T. Morris, R. T. Bentley, Isaac M. Blanton, James H. Cameron, Robert T. Blackwell, Robert F. Winston, Henry D.

Hill, W. M. P. Rippey, Hugh P. Berry, A. N. Lowrie, James Cox, J. L. Ferguson, J. B. Gregory, J. F. Ellis. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Wilkins, Samuel R. Emerson, James W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Wilkins, Samuel R. Emerson, James W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. Canterbury, George W. Green, George F. Boyd, Willie D. Garrison, Henry B. Garrison, Henry A. Manning, John W. Callahan, Ivy Morris. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. J. Canterbury, Richard H. Dickson, Henry B. Garrison, Willie D. Garrison, Henry A. Manning, Geo. F. Boyd, Geo. W. Green, John D. Cameron, Thos. B. Parker, John E. Harrison, T. J. Lake, Wm. D. Thompson. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles A. Allday, Samuel M.

Hosmer, Renben J. Wilson, Moses N. Morris, John B. Stedham, James T. Miller. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Allday, Samuel M. Hosmer, Renben J. Wilson, Moses N. Morris, John B. Stedham, James T. Miller. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Francis A. Hewitt, John M. Wheat, John R. Taylor. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Wheat, John F. Turney, D. M. Booth, John R. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James S. Glasgow, John B. Cole, G. L. W. Anthony, J. N. Scott—at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. P. Turner, T. F. Brown, W. R. Williams, R. J. Sampler, James M. Towles. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. P. Struggs, Uriah Williams, Theophilus Moody, George J. Mason, Robert Scales, J. N. Glover, Edward McMeans, Daniel Duncan, James T. Bartee. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joel W. Whitten, Robert G. Reagan. 2.

JOEL W. WHITTEN was born in Newberry District, South Carolina, on the 27th of December, 1823; and died of yellow fever, in Decatur, Ala., October 20, 1878. His father emigrated from South Carolina to Lauderdale county, Alabama, when the subject of this memoir was one year old, and four years afterward to Wayne county, Tennessee, where he was reared. Brother Whitten became the subject of converting grace in April, 1839, when but little more than fifteen years old, after having been a diligent seeker of religion for two or three years. He had joined the Church a few hours before his conversion, and the promptness which characterized his obedience to the suggestions of the Holy Spirit and the call of an indispensable duty ever afterward was one of the salient features of his character as a man, a Christian, and a preacher of the gospel. Yielding to the impressions of the same holy monitor, he received license to preach, at the age of sixteen years and eight months, from the Quarterly Conference of Cypress Circuit, at the Cypress campground, August 27, 1840. This was the beginning of a life of labor in the ministry, which, with the exception of some years of feeble health, continued for thirty-eight years. In October, after being licensed, he was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Wayne Circuit. The next year he was appointed to Buffalo Circuit, and the next to Red River Circuit. At the end of his third year in the traveling connection, on account of failure in his health, he was given the place of supernumerary on the Cypress Circuit; but in a short time regaining health, he took charge of the circuit, and did effective work until the next Conference. The next two years he was successively in charge of the Cumberland Circuit and the White Plains Mission. His health again failing in 1846, he occupied a supernumer-

ary relation for the next nine years, except for six months in 1852, when he filed the Andrew Charge in the city of Nashville. In 1855 he was sent to the Goose Creek Circuit, and remained two years there. In 1857 and 1858 he traveled Prospect Circuit. In 1859 he was stationed at Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel. From 1860 to 1865 he was presiding elder of the Florence District, remaining one year beyond the usual *quadrannium*, because of the war, which prevented two sessions of the Tennessee Conference. In 1865 he was appointed to the McMinnville District; in 1866-68, to the Tusculum District; in 1869-72, to Florence District. In 1873 he was stationed in Florence; in 1874, in Jacksonville, Ala.; in 1875-76, in Athens; and in 1877, in Decatur, where his earthly pilgrimage ended, and whence he entered upon his eternal rest. The thirty-eight years of Brother Whitten's service as a preacher were spent in the following order: He was nine years on circuits, six in stations, thirteen on districts, and, with the exception of eighteen months' pastoral labor, ten years supernumerary. Confiding in the integrity of his character and the soundness of his judgment, and knowing his devotion to the principles of our beloved Church, his brethren of the North Alabama Conference chose him by a highly complimentary vote to represent them in the General Conference held at Louisville in 1874. This duty, as all others, he conscientiously discharged. Brother Whitten was a prompt man, ready and willing to go where duty called. This promptness was not only a natural trait in his character, but was sanctified and utilized by the Spirit of God in the entire consecration of all his energies to the one purpose—doing all the work of a minister. Hence he was a loyal Methodist preacher. He believed most thoroughly in obedience to the appointing power, and went without a murmur to the appointed field of labor, whether it were circuit, mission, district, or station. He was a punctual man. He was present at the appointed time, to do in the appointed way the appointed duty. These duties we need not specify. Who of us, that have been preachers in his district, does not remember his invariable presence at the proper time and place, unless hindered by circumstances over which he had no control? Time and again have we known him to be the first man on the ground, whether it were at official meetings or the public services of the sanctuary. Brother Whitten was a faithful man—faithful to his obligations to God and man. Not to speak of his faithful discharge of his ministerial duties, prominent in his character was his fidelity to his fellows. He never betrayed what was committed to him by a brother as a secret. The morality of the classic age always put a brand of infamy upon that man who would not keep a secret; but the morality of the Bible, with a fuller force and a higher authority, bids a Christian keep the legitimate secrets of a friend. This grand trait of Christian morality characterized Joel Whitten. When we take into consideration his



fidelity as a man and a Christian, we cannot resist the firm belief that the Master has already said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Brother Whitten was a just man. Justice is such a large element of righteousness that no man can be a righteous man who is not a just man. Righteousness includes also honesty and virtue, and both of these qualities shone conspicuously in the character of Brother Whitten. It comprehends also the affections of the heart and conformity between the life and the divine law. In these respects the life and conduct of our brother were remarkable. He kept the apostle's rule to "owe no man any thing, but to love one another." He was a man of clear, calm, cool judgment, and therefore a safe counselor both for his friends and when the interests of the Church were involved. Recognizing these elements of character, not only has many a friend gone to him for advice, but the Church has time and again placed her interests in his keeping; and as pastor, presiding elder, and member of the Bishops' Council, his conclusions always had great weight. Prudence and caution usually controlled his decisions. A prompt, punctual, faithful, just man must needs be a conscientious man. This characteristic was so prominent in the life and conduct of our brother that we are constrained to mention two aspects of it, which every one familiar with him will readily recognize. In representing the preachers of his district, he was constrained by a conscientious view of duty to mention the unfavorable as well as the favorable in their conduct. From the true state of the case he did not waver; from the unpleasant he did not shrink. Another remarkable evidence of his conscientiousness was the fact that he never spent Church money for any thing, but was careful to keep it separate and apart from his own, and through the course of a ministry of thirty-eight years there was no defalcation in his accounts with the Church. Brother Whitten was a good preacher. His sermons were clear, plain, and scriptural. Few men ever resorted oftener to Scripture to prove the truth of any proposition enunciated. His memory was remarkable in many respects. He seldom forgot names, places, dates, numbers, and as a statistician he was very trustworthy. This accuracy of memory fortified him with proof-texts, of which he made very frequent use in his sermons. His preaching was often attended by those results which are the true end and aim of all preaching—the conviction and conversion of souls. He will realize in the day of final accounts many seals to his ministry. He was a diligent pastor. He visited from house to house systematically and punctually. He knew the condition and wants of his parishioners. He "served his generation by the will of God; then fell on sleep." He is not, for God took him. His beloved wife informs us that on the morning of the 20th of October, the doctor, observing that he was sinking, asked him if he was conscious of his condition. He replied that he was. He then asked him of his prospects for the future.

He replied, "All is well." No note of victory could be sweeter, no triumph grander than that of a dying Christian, as he looks through the gloom of the grave, and sees by the eye of faith the land of light and peace and everlasting joy. The heathen poet said long ago, "A man pure in life, sound in integrity, and tenacious of purpose, needs not the protection of armor, nor the defense of weapons, wherever he might go;" but it is reserved for the Christian alone to say when on the confines of the tomb, "All is well." "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." May we all imitate his virtues, cherish his memory, and like him be able to say at the last, "All is well!"

ROBERT GEORGE REAGAN was born in Orange county, Virginia, July 27, 1826. In 1845 he came, with another brother, to Talladega county, Alabama, and the most of his remaining life was spent there and in the county of Calhoun. Brother Reagan states, in a brief account of his early life, written by himself, that he was early convicted of sin, but as he was ignorant of the plan of salvation, did not understand the nature of repentance and faith. He was a mourner for a long time. He finally obtained pardon of sin, October 13, 1846, at Chinnabee camp-meeting. His conversion was very clear and satisfactory. He said: "I have never, in thirty years, doubted my conversion. I felt the change as sensibly as I ever felt any thing. . . . Everything seemed changed: the arbor, the trees, the beautiful moon, the bright stars, appeared to be praising their great Author, God." In early manhood he selected the vocation of teaching, which he followed for at least twenty-five years, teaching in Talladega, Calhoun, and what is now Cleburne county. His education was liberal, and as a teacher he occupied a very high position. Wherever he taught he had crowded schools, and gave entire satisfaction as an educator. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Easley, of Calhoun county, September 26, 1849, with whom he lived in much love and happiness until death separated them, November 1, 1878. They were the parents of eleven children, five of whom preceded their father to the grave and to the bright land of glory. Of the living, two daughters are married, and three daughters and a son are left to the guardian care of their bereaved mother and to the paternal care of our Heavenly Father. Brother Reagan was licensed to preach August 26, 1854, and served as a faithful, successful local preacher for sixteen years. For at least one year during that time he served as pastor of the Chulafinnee Circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder, and taught a large school at Chulafinnee. A special friend tells us that his health began to fail that year. For the next four years he was engaged in teaching, and preaching as a local preacher. At the organization of the North Alabama Conference, in 1870, he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the Alexandria Circuit, which he



filled, and taught school fifteen miles from the nearest appointment. By the close of the year he was well-nigh broken down from overwork. At the Conference of 1871 he was reappointed, and removed to the Alexandria Circuit, which he served with his accustomed fidelity until near the close of the year, when he was stricken down with a severe and protracted sickness, from which he never fully recovered. In 1872 he was sent to the Columbiana Circuit, which he served with acceptability and usefulness for one year. In 1873 he was sent to the Alexandria Circuit again, and remained for three consecutive years. Though often sick, and missing many appointments, he was a great favorite with his own people, those of other Churches, and men of the world. His name there will long be like precious ointment poured forth. In 1876 he was appointed to the Center and Chulafinnee Cirenit, where he labored as best he could, with his accumulated afflictions, until early in September, 1877, when he was stricken down with typhoid fever, and was not able again to go out on his circuit. At the next Conference, though he wanted work, his brethren felt it a duty they owed him to place him on the superannuated list. He then made arrangements and removed to Oxford, and took charge of the Preparatory Department of Oxford College, where he labored as a teacher, preaching occasionally, as he had strength, until the Master called the laborer home. Brother Reagan was a man of good personal appearance, of medium size, reserved in the presence of strangers, and he had an unusual amount of timidity. With intimate friends he was cordial, often calling them by their Christian names. Perhaps no man loved his family and his intimate friends better than he. He manifested no love or respect which he did not feel in his heart. He never betrayed the confidence of a friend, nor indulged in hate toward any one. In the social circle he was free and easy, but never obtrusive. His conversation was not light and trivial. He talked to express matured thought, and the attentive listener was generally edified. He was a great peace-maker. It is said that when he went into a community to teach school, though there might be strife and contention, it was all soon allayed, and the community was united as a band of brethren. It is said that before his health gave way, he was a very fine preacher indeed. His sermons were clear, scriptural, logical, and often he was eloquent. Almost always there was a divine unction attending his preaching. He preached the gospel in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. His piety was deep, earnest, abiding. He read his Bible and prayed a great deal, and in fact he seemed to live in an atmosphere of prayer and Bible truth. He walked by faith. To his wife and intimate friends he said that this had been one of the happiest years of his life. He held prayer-meeting in the church at Oxford the night before he was taken sick, and read as a lesson Psalm cxxii., and sung hymn 914. Just before he closed, he gave an earnest, encouraging exhortation to seek after holiness.

His last talk, his last testimony, his last thoughts in the house of God, were about the Wesleyan doctrine of Christian perfection. His final sickness was of one week's duration, and for the most of that time his mind was wandering and his talk incoherent; but Jesus, the Bible, preaching and praying, were the engrossing topics with him. His last hours were both beautiful and triumphant. A sunset after a day of storm is beautiful as the golden waves of light come out, flooding vale and hill-top, arching the retiring cloud with the variegated bow of promise. About the departure of Brother Reagan there seemed to blend the mingling light of a godly life and the glorious promise of the life to come. He seemed almost to touch the immortal lyre, and leave lingering behind him, like a sweet incense, the music of the song of victory. How sweet, how precious his dying-words, "All is right!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Huntsville District.*

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Huntsville Station.....   | 286           | 1              |
| Madison Station.....      | 150           | .....          |
| Madison Circuit.....      | 287           | .....          |
| New Market Circuit.....   | 305           | 1              |
| Vienna Circuit.....       | 545           | 2              |
| Maysville Cirenit.....    | 278           | .....          |
| Paint Rock Circuit.....   | 305           | 1              |
| Larkinsville Circuit..... | 322           | 1              |
| Scottsboro Circuit.....   | 317           | 7              |
| Stevenson Circuit.....    | 358           | 2              |
| Stevenson Mission.....    | 71            | 2              |
| Athens Station.....       | 201           | 3              |
| Limestone Circuit.....    | 380           | 4              |
| Pettusville Cirenit.....  | 310           | 4              |
| Triana Cirenit.....       | 112           | 2              |
|                           | 4227          | 30             |

*Decatur District.*

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Decatur Station.....                      | 122  | 2     |
| Trinity Station.....                      | 118  | 2     |
| Jonesboro and Ebenezer.....               | 74   | ..... |
| Leighton Cirenit.....                     | 111  | ..... |
| Russellville and Newburg.....             | 234  | 1     |
| Mt. Hope Circuit.....                     | 263  | 1     |
| Littleville Mission.....                  | 145  | 5     |
| Moulton and Hillsboro Circuit.....        | 182  | 1     |
| Danville Circuit.....                     | 435  | 6     |
| Hartsell Circuit.....                     | 564  | 15    |
| Antioch Circuit (last year's report)..... | 437  | 3     |
| Muscle Shoals Circuit.....                | 55   | 2     |
| Somerville Circuit.....                   | 520  | 10    |
| Courtland Station.....                    | 88   | ..... |
|   | 3348 | 48    |

*Florence District.*

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| Florence Station.....                  | 232 | 4     |
| South Florence and Pride's Chapel..... | 15  | 1     |
| Shoals Cirenit.....                    | 331 | 2     |
| Lentzville Cirenit.....                | 405 | 3     |
| Rogersville and Lexington Mission..... | 181 | ..... |
| Cypress Circuit.....                   | 456 | 3     |
| Oakland Circuit.....                   | 254 | 2     |
| Waterloo Circuit.....                  | 175 | 4     |
| Tuscumbia Station.....                 | 118 | 1     |
| Valley Station.....                    | 285 | 3     |

## Florence District (continued).

|   | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Chickasaw Circuit (last year's report)..... | 253           | 1              |
| Frankfort Circuit.....                      | 311           | 4              |
| Mountain Mills Mission.....                 | 112           | 1              |
|   | 3128          | 29             |

## Guntersville District.

|                               |      |    |
|-------------------------------|------|----|
| Guntersville Station.....     | 49   | 1  |
| Tennessee Valley Circuit..... | 211  | 4  |
| Sulphur Springs Circuit.....  | 300  | 7  |
| Valley Head Circuit.....      | 228  | 1  |
| Cedar Bluff Circuit.....      | 494  | 6  |
| Ambersville Circuit.....      | 269  | 2  |
| Gadsden Station.....          | 180  | 2  |
| Gadsden Circuit.....          | 483  | 1  |
| Atalla Circuit.....           | 300  | 2  |
| Van Buren Circuit.....        | 400  | 3  |
| Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....   | 382  | 4  |
| Summit Circuit.....           | 320  | 2  |
| Lookout Mountain Mission..... | 323  | 2  |
|                               | 3939 | 37 |

## La Fayette District.

|                             |      |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| La Fayette Station.....     | 208  | 2     |
| Oak Bowery Circuit.....     | 346  | 6     |
| Dadeville Circuit.....      | 558  | ..... |
| Pineknayville Circuit.....  | 610  | 5     |
| Alexander City Circuit..... | 325  | 2     |
| Seopatox Circuit.....       | 465  | 4     |
| Fredonia Circuit.....       | 548  | 7     |
| Louina Circuit.....         | 420  | 5     |
| Arbacoochee Circuit.....    | 228  | 5     |
| Wedowee Mission.....        | 165  | 1     |
| Lineville Circuit.....      | 409  | 7     |
| Chattahoochee Mission.....  | 58   | ..... |
| Hatchet Creek Mission.....  | 152  | 3     |
|                             | 4492 | 47    |

## Tuscaloosa District.

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Tuscaloosa Station.....                     | 172  | 2     |
| Northport Circuit.....                      | 437  | 5     |
| Sheffield Circuit (last year's report)..... | 485  | ..... |
| North River Mission.....                    | 143  | 1     |
| Gordo Circuit.....                          | 591  | 2     |
| Clear Creek Circuit.....                    | 173  | 3     |
| Carrollton Circuit.....                     | 267  | 4     |
| Jasper Circuit.....                         | 300  | 3     |
| Pickensville Circuit.....                   | 62   | ..... |
| Yorkville Circuit (last year's report)..... | 411  | 3     |
| Fayette Circuit.....                        | 328  | 3     |
| Luxapallia Circuit.....                     | 525  | 9     |
| Vernon Circuit.....                         | 356  | 5     |
| Bexar Circuit.....                          | 616  | 9     |
| Pikeville Mission.....                      | 240  | ..... |
|   | 5100 | 49    |

## Talladega District.

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Talladega Station.....                   | 195  | ..... |
| Talladega Circuit.....                   | 638  | 9     |
| White Plains and Oxford.....             | 329  | 4     |
| Alexandria Circuit.....                  | 500  | 1     |
| Jayville Circuit.....                    | 397  | 2     |
| Cross Plains Circuit.....                | 426  | 6     |
| Ball Play Mission.....                   | 212  | 1     |
| Payetteville Circuit.....                | 450  | 2     |
| Cropwell Circuit.....                    | 525  | 7     |
| Harpersville and Columbiana Circuit..... | 532  | 6     |
| Chandler Springs Mission.....            | 368  | 3     |
|  | 4572 | 41    |

## Birmingham District.

|                                |     |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Birmingham Station.....        | 269 | ..... |
| Oxmoor and Helena.....         | 58  | ..... |
| Jonesboro Circuit.....         | 328 | 6     |
| Pleasant Hill Circuit.....     | 226 | 2     |
| Tuscaloosa Station.....        | 310 | 1     |
| Montevallo Station.....        | 103 | 1     |
| Montevallo Circuit.....        | 425 | 4     |
| A-hville Circuit.....          | 307 | 3     |
| Murphree's Valley Circuit..... | 415 | 10    |

## Birmingham District (continued)

|                             | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hanover Circuit.....        | 272           | 6              |
| Jones's Valley Circuit..... | 500           | 5              |
| Cahaba Mission.....         | 35            | .....          |
| Blount Springs Circuit..... | 221           | 11             |
| Blountsville Circuit.....   | 178           | 6              |
| New Castle Circuit.....     | 400           | 10             |
|                             | 4047          | 65             |

## Recapitulation.

|                          |        |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| Huntsville District..... | 4227   | 30    |
| Decatur ".....           | 3348   | 48    |
| Florence ".....          | 3128   | 29    |
| Guntersville ".....      | 3939   | 37    |
| La Fayette ".....        | 4492   | 47    |
| Tuscaloosa ".....        | 5100   | 49    |
| Talladega ".....         | 4572   | 41    |
| Birmingham ".....        | 4047   | 65    |
| Total this year.....     | 32,853 | 346   |
| Total last year.....     | 22,713 | 350   |
| Increase.....            | 140    | ..... |
| Decrease.....            |        | 4     |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 949.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,751.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 359.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,799.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,912.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,487.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,998.03; Domestic Missions, \$1,291.47. Total, \$3,289.50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Whitten, P. E.

Huntsville Station, W. C. Hearn.

Madison Station, J. T. Curry.

Madison Circuit, Samuel M. Hosmer; H. P. Turner, Sup.

New Market Circuit, M. E. Johnston.

Vienna Circuit, P. L. Henderson.

Deposit Circuit, R. F. Winston.

Paint Rock Circuit, D. N. Patterson.

Larkinsville Circuit, J. C. Hunkapiller.

Scottsboro Circuit, W. T. Andrews.

Stevenson Circuit, James H. Cameron.

Stevenson and Edgefield, William E. Cameron.

Athens Station, C. D. Oliver.

Limestone Circuit, J. L. Coleman.

Pettusville Circuit, John R. Sharpe.

Triana Circuit, William McQueen.

Maysville Circuit, J. R. Nelson.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

*W. R. Kirk, P. E.*

Decatur Station, W. H. Armstrong.  
Trinity Circuit, G. R. Lynch.  
Courtland Circuit, I. Q. Melton.  
Leighton Circuit, Evan Nicholson.  
Russellville and Newburg, T. F. Davis.  
Cedar Creek Mission, J. B. Stedham.  
Littleville Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Coleman).  
Mt. Hope Circuit, J. F. Randle.  
Moulton, to be supplied.  
Antioch Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
Danville Circuit, Wilson Williams.  
Hartsell Circuit, G. F. Boyd.  
Somerville Circuit, G. W. Crutcher.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

Florence Station, J. L. Brittain.  
Shoal Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.  
Leutsville Circuit, R. W. Coons; Thomas F. Brown, Sup.  
Rogersville and Lexington Mission, W. J. Canteberry.  
Cypress Circuit, D. W. Ward.  
Oakland Circuit, W. T. Keith.  
Waterloo Circuit, J. J. Crow.  
Tuscumbia Station, Z. A. Parker.  
Valley Station, W. D. Nicholson.  
Chickasaw Circuit, M. E. Tumlin.  
Frankfort Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
Colbert Mission, to be supplied.  
Burleson Mission, M. L. White.  
Deshler Institute, J. S. Davis, President.  
State Normal School, Hardie Brown, Professor.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. L. Clifton, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, J. W. Newman.  
Tennessee Valley Circuit, James Cox.  
Island Creek Circuit, G. J. Hall.  
Sand Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Igon).  
Valley Head Circuit, M. K. Clements; W. R. Williams, Sup.  
Cedar Bluff Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.  
Ambersonville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.  
Gadsden Station, W. E. Mabry.  
Gadsden Circuit, L. R. Bell.  
Atalla Circuit, A. N. Lowrie.  
Van Buren Circuit, P. K. Brindley.  
Bristoe's Cove Circuit, J. M. Dobbs.  
Lookout Mountain Mission, J. A. Neely.  
Blountsville Circuit, J. T. Morris; J. W. West.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. G. Gurley, P. E.*

Birmingham Station, J. W. Christian.  
Jones's Valley Circuit, W. C. McCoy.  
Murphree's Valley Circuit, B. F. Lea.  
Blount Springs Circuit, R. T. Blackwell.  
New Castle Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.  
Coketon Circuit, R. G. Isbell.

Jonesboro Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
Tuscaloosa Circuit, C. N. McLeod.  
Montevallo Station, H. D. Hill.  
Montevallo Circuit, S. R. Emerson.  
Oxmoor and Helena, J. W. Bain.  
Cahaba Mission, to be supplied.  
Ashville Circuit, J. B. Gregory; R. J. Sampler, Sup.

F. M. Grace, Professor in Hiwassee College.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*L. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa Station, F. T. J. Brandon.  
Northport Circuit, V. O. Hawkins.  
North River Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.  
Sheffield Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
Gordo Circuit, C. Godbey.  
Newtousville Mission, J. F. Ellis.  
Clear Creek Mission, G. L. Hewitt.  
Carrollton Circuit, W. M. P. Rippey.  
Jasper Circuit, J. E. Andrews.  
Yorkville, R. D. Carver.  
Fayette Circuit, to be supplied (by D. S. McDonald).  
Luxapalila Circuit, E. T. Bentley.  
Vernon Circuit, J. T. Miller.  
Bexar Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.  
Pikeville Mission, G. M. G. Dunkin.  
Fairfield Circuit, to be supplied.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stevenson, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, B. F. Larrabee.  
Oak Bowery Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.  
Dadeville Circuit, B. B. McCraw.  
Pinckneyville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Alexandria City Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
Socopatoy Circuit, M. N. Morris.  
Hatchet Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. McCain).  
Fredonia Circuit, R. F. Mountain.  
Loulina Circuit, R. D. Evans; J. M. Towles, Sup.  
Wedowee Mission, W. McD. Howell.  
Arbacoochee Circuit, J. E. McCain.  
Lineville Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
Chattahooche Mission, B. H. O. Cochran.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Anson West, P. E.*

Talladega Station, C. C. Ellis.  
Talladega Circuit, L. F. Whitten, J. V. Smith.  
Oxford Circuit, J. A. Thompson.  
Alexandria Circuit, J. G. Walker.  
Ochatchee Circuit, R. T. Goodrum.  
Cross Plains Circuit, C. A. Allday.  
Ball Play Mission, H. P. Berry.  
Cropwell Circuit, I. M. Blanton.  
Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
Fayetteville Circuit, T. H. Deavenport.  
Chandler's Circuit, C. M. Livingston.

J. M. Boland transferred to the Alabama Conference.

J. G. Gibson transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Oakland Mission.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 27–December 2, 1878.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Ludolphus E. Thompson, Daniel L. Earnhardt, James E. Bristow, Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nereus E. Coltrane, Pinckney L. Groom, James H. Cordon, William T. McCorkle, Charles M. Gentry, Rufus C. Beemon, George W. Hardison, Samuel J. McLeod, Andrew P. Tyer, Thomas J. Browning, Joseph C. Rowe. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Doub, Walter S. Creasy, Franklin A. Bishop, Elisha J. Eudaily, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Nereus E. Coltrane, from the Pacific Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Rhodes, Benjamin R. Hall, Jeremiah F. Craven, James W. Randall, Christie A. Gault, Nicholas S. Norton. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Hester, James E. Petree, Daniel F. Halcombe, T. S. Ellington. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Hester, James E. Petree, Daniel F. Halcombe, T. S. Ellington. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nathaniel M. Journey, John T. Gibbs, James R. Scroggs, James M. Lumley, William S. Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nathaniel M. Journey, John T. Gibbs, James R. Scroggs, James M. Lumley, William S. Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Neal, John A. B. Kilpatrick, James E. Bristoe. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Neal, James E. Bristow, John W. Heptinstall. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Farrar, T. C. Moses, E. Howland, C. M. Pepper, J. W. Puett, I. F. Keerans. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John

Jones, R. P. Bibb, I. H. Hill, B. T. Blake, G. E. Wyche, C. W. King, W. S. Haltom, S. B. Dozier, W. M. D. Moore, John N. Somers, John W. Floyd, Henry Gray, W. W. Albea, J. P. Simpson. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Junius P. Moore, Dougan C. Johnson, Washington D. Meacham, Thomas P. England. 4.

JUNIUS P. MOORE was born in Person county, North Carolina; and departed this life January 9, 1878, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was converted at the age of nineteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Several years of his early manhood were spent in the active pursuits of business life. At an early age he evinced clear perception, sound judgment, and such integrity of character as secured to him positions of trust and civil responsibility. For some years he served the Church as a local preacher. In 1853, in the city of Raleigh, he joined the North Carolina Conference as an itinerant preacher. In 1856 he was appointed presiding elder of the Danville District. From that time till the day of his death he was a faithful preacher of the gospel, filling the most prominent circuits, stations, and districts in the Conference. Brother Moore was no ordinary man. His manly form, his dignified appearance, his commanding personal presence, his entire *physique*, bore the stamp of character. He had great native strength of intellect. His knowledge of human nature was very comprehensive. His judgment was superior. He was frank, open, and candid. His sense of right was high and his convictions strong. When he thought a thing wrong, he lived, acted, talked, and preached against it. In the prosecution of his conceptions of right he was fearless and uncompromising. "First pure, and then peaceable," was a common expression with him. What the Earl of Morton said at the grave of John Knox might be said at his: "He lies there who never feared the face of a man." He was a true man, and most beloved by those who knew him best. He had strong attachments for his Church, especially her missionary work. As a Christian minister his preaching was of a high order. His statements were clear and well defined. His delivery was forcible and impressive. As a preacher he had powers and resources known only to himself. At times he rose to heights of overwhelming intellectual and spiritual power. He was devoted to his work, and loved it. He has often been heard to say in love-feasts that he intended to die at his post. Nor was he unprepared. In a private

letter to his wife not long before his death he said: "To be ready to live or die is my great aim." He *was* ready, and *did* die at this post. On Saturday morning, the 5th of January, a bitter cold day, he left home for his first appointment. He rode twenty-one miles to the residence of the Rev. J. W. Heptinstall, where he remained till death. On Sunday, not being well enough to preach, he was with difficulty dissuaded from going to his appointment. While prostrated with the disease whereof he died, he called a dear little girl of the family to him and asked her to sing "Sweet By and By." His eye was on the heavenly world. His death was triumphant. Even when passing through the valley of the shadow of death, he said: "The journey has been a difficult one, but I have made it safe." With these words of triumph on his lips, and firm reliance on the atonement, he laid his armor by and went home to God.

DOUGAN CLARKE JOHNSON was born October 10, 1825, at Trinity College, N. C. He sprung from a good old Methodist family, and early in life was impressed with a permanent conviction that he must be a preacher. He was converted at a meeting at the college in 1847; joined the Church in 1849; was licensed to preach in 1853; graduated from Trinity College in 1853, being one of the two constituting the first class of that institution; and joined the Conference at Raleigh in the same year. His work in the Conference was as follows: First year stationed at Beaufort; then two years on Onslow Circuit, one year on Duplin Circuit, one year on Staunton Circuit, one year on Hillsboro Station, one year on Raleigh City Mission, one year on Onslow Circuit, two years on Elizabethtown Circuit, one year on Everettsville Circuit, one year on Duplin Circuit, one year on Randolph Circuit, one year on Richlands and Haw-branch, one year on Onslow Circuit, and one year on Mattamuskeet Circuit. Here his health failed and his voice was so impaired that he spoke with difficulty. The next year he was placed on the supernumerary list; the next he was placed in charge of the Ashboro Circuit, and notwithstanding manifest evidences of rapid decline, he was reappointed to the same work next year (1872), but before the end of the year his voice was lost, and he did no more active work. From 1873 till his death, February 1, 1878, he was in the superannuated relation. His life was one of earnest, hard labor; instant in season and out of season; never failing to meet his appointments but one time in his life, and never neglecting any duty, however hard or difficult. As a preacher, he was direct, impressive, and effective; he wasted no effort in display, though he had command of the finest fields of thought, and his sermons were often choice literary productions. He was a sweet-spirited, amiable, holy man; was popular everywhere, and at his death there was perhaps no one on earth who had ought to say against him. For months before his death he said the shadows were gathering, but there was

light through and beyond. He carefully arranged all his affairs, planned for his family, had words of cheer for all who visited him, and died in the fullness of Christian faith and joy.

WASHINGTON D. MEACHAM was born in Richmond county, North Carolina, August 9, 1833. His parents removed to Fayetteville in 1845, where he professed religion in 1852, under the ministry of the Rev. S. M. Frost. He joined the North Carolina Conference during its session in Wilmington in 1855. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, in Goldsboro, 1857, and elder by Bishop Early, in Beaufort, 1859. He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Mattie Mellon, Iredell county, North Carolina, 1860. He was forty-five years one month and eight days old when he departed from earth, at his residence near Linwood, to enter heaven. He was a man of sound judgment, of superior practical sense. He devotedly loved the Church, regarding it not only his duty but his happy privilege to perform any labor or to make any sacrifice within his power for her advancement and success. Six years ago, at the end of the first year of a second turn in Davidson Circuit, immediately after three years' faithful, eminently successful service in Kinston Station, where the Church was largely built up through his instrumentality, under God, came the trial of his life, the trial of being forced by failing health to retire from the active work of an itinerant preacher. During this time he has sustained a superannuated relation to the North Carolina Conference. He anxiously desired, in obedience to the Master's will, to quit his poor, emaciated body, and enter "the rest which remaineth to the people of God." On the Sabbath just before such desire was granted he said, "I am ready to go," meaning this in part with reference to the temporal provision he had made for his family. Between five and ten minutes before his peacefully triumphant departure he asked, "Is it night?" A minute or two before drawing his last breath he was asked, "How do you feel now?" His answer was, "All is right." He died about six o'clock P. M., September 17, 1878. O may we, with his devoted widow and children, be so fortunate as to reach that happy place where he now is!

THOMAS P. ENGLAND, son of the Rev. William H. and Mrs. M. M. England, and a devoted member of the North Carolina Conference, died at Double Shoals, in Cleveland county, N. C., thirty minutes after one o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 4, 1878, in the prime of manhood. He was born in McDowell county, North Carolina, October 9, 1845. Being reared in the bosom of the Church, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at an early age, which Church he adorned till the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." He was educated under the instruction of the Rev. R. L. Abernethy, President of Rutherford College. He fought through the late war under Gen. Lee, and when it closed he returned to the parental roof, and the next



year (1866) he was licensed as an exhorter, which relation he sustained till November, 1869, when he was licensed to preach; and in December following, he, with his brother, the Rev. J. F. England, now of the South Carolina Conference, joined that Conference at Cheraw, S. C., and was sent to Rutherford Circuit as junior preacher with the Rev. V. A. Sharpe. In 1871 and 1872 he traveled Cherry Mountain Circuit; in 1873 he served Monroe Station. At the close of this year he was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Jackson, daughter of N. A. Jackson, then of Gaston county, North Carolina. In 1874 he traveled Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1875, having been transferred to the North Carolina Conference in 1870 with the transferred territory, he was sent to the Smithville Circuit, Wilmington District; 1876, he was on Lilesville Circuit, and in 1877 he traveled Randolph Circuit till May, when his health, which had been declining two years, gave way, and he was reluctantly forced to abandon the itinerant field. It is believed that an internal cancer was then preying upon the vitals of the heart, which finally proved fatal. He remained rational till the last, and though suffering much pain, was perfectly composed. During the period of ten months that he was confined to the bed he never murmured, but bore his afflictions with great patience and Christian fortitude. It was the writer's privilege to frequently visit him. We always found his faith in Christ firm and unwavering. The evening before he died, in view of the approaching crisis, he said that his trust in God was still the same as heretofore, and wished to tell the brethren of the Conference that he was going home to heaven. A few minutes before he expired he told his devoted wife and others who were present to weep not for him. "I am not affrighted. I know I'm dying. Let me tell you all farewell before I get too weak. I'll soon be at rest." A few minutes more, and all was over. Brother England was a good preacher—he had what is called real preaching talent, and never failed to make an impression of this character on the minds of his hearers. While he had health sufficient, he was successful in winning souls to Christ. He requested that Brother J. S. Nelson, the presiding elder on Shelby District, should preach his funeral-sermon, which Brother Nelson did in the Presbyterian church in Shelby, N. C., June 6, 1878. His remains were then buried in the Shelby cemetery by the side of his two little children. He leaves a heart-stricken wife and a sweet little daughter, for whom the sympathies and prayers of the Church will be offered. Also do we deeply sympathize with his aged father and mother, who still linger on the shores of time awaiting the Master's call. He also leaves three sisters and five brothers. May the Lord comfort all the bereaved!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

|                              | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Raleigh: Edenton Street..... | 518             |                 | 3              |
| Person Street.....           | 235             |                 | 2              |
| Cary.....                    | 356             |                 | 1              |
| Rolesville.....              | 706             | 1               |                |
| Smithville.....              | 526             | 3               | 2              |
| Tar River.....               | 828             | 7               | 4              |
| Youngville Mission.....      | 155             |                 |                |
| Louisburg.....               | 152             |                 | 1              |
| Oxford.....                  | 460             | 5               | 2              |
| Graubville.....              | 462             | 2               | 1              |
| Henderson.....               | 589             | 2               | 1              |
| Nashville.....               | 780             |                 | 1              |
|                              | 5767            | 20              | 18             |

#### Hillsboro District.

|                  |      |    |    |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| Hillsboro.....   | 159  | 1  | 1  |
| Durham.....      | 195  |    |    |
| Alamance.....    | 543  | 2  | 2  |
| Haw River.....   | 698  |    | 5  |
| Pittsboro.....   | 675  | 2  | 1  |
| Yanceyville..... | 476  |    |    |
| Deep River.....  | 600  | 1  | 4  |
| Leasburg.....    | 521  | 1  | 2  |
| Person.....      | 525  |    | 1  |
| Orange.....      | 838  |    |    |
| Chapel Hill..... | 230  | 8  | 1  |
|                  | 5460 | 15 | 17 |

#### Greensboro District.

|                                 |      |    |    |
|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Greensboro.....                 | 335  |    | 1  |
| North Guilford.....             | 648  |    | 5  |
| South Guilford.....             | 471  |    | 3  |
| Asheboro.....                   | 386  |    | 2  |
| Randolph.....                   | 559  |    |    |
| Trinity.....                    | 150  |    |    |
| Thomasville and High Point..... | 473  | 2  | 2  |
| Lexington.....                  | 98   |    |    |
| Davidson.....                   | 727  |    |    |
| Winston.....                    | 324  | 4  | 2  |
| Forsyth.....                    | 974  |    | 8  |
| Stokes.....                     | 527  | 8  |    |
| Madison.....                    | 392  | 10 | 2  |
| Wentworth.....                  | 700  |    | 1  |
|                                 | 6764 | 24 | 26 |

#### Salisbury District.

|                            |      |    |    |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|
| Salisbury.....             | 197  | 2  | 1  |
| Salisbury Circuit.....     | 566  |    | 1  |
| Mooresville.....           | 816  |    | 2  |
| Statesville.....           | 178  |    |    |
| Statesville Circuit.....   | 315  |    | 1  |
| Mocksville.....            | 734  |    | 2  |
| Davie.....                 | 264  |    | 1  |
| Iredell.....               | 515  |    | 1  |
| Alexander.....             | 630  |    | 1  |
| Hunting Creek Mission..... | 27   |    |    |
| Yadkinville.....           | 571  | 2  | 7  |
| Mt. Airy.....              | 342  |    | 1  |
| Surry.....                 | 622  | 10 | 3  |
| Pilot Mountain.....        | 254  |    | 5  |
| Wilkes.....                | 373  | 2  | 1  |
|                            | 6504 | 16 | 27 |

#### Shelby District.

|                                |      |   |   |
|--------------------------------|------|---|---|
| Shelby.....                    | 101  |   | 1 |
| Shelby Circuit.....            | 510  |   | 3 |
| Double Shoals.....             | 570  |   | 4 |
| Cherry Mountain.....           | 352  |   | 1 |
| Rutherfordton.....             | 559  |   | 1 |
| Columbus Mission.....          | 127  |   | 2 |
| Marion.....                    | 509  | 1 | 2 |
| Upper Broad River Mission..... | 121  |   |   |
| Morganton.....                 | 85   |   | 2 |
| Morganton Circuit.....         | 1289 |   | 3 |
| Lei Cir.....                   | 137  |   | 4 |



*Shelby District (continued).*

|                     | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lenoir Circuit..... | 400             |                 | 1              |
| Caldwell.....       | 320             |                 | 3              |
| Happy Home.....     | 460             | 1               | 6              |
| Newton.....         | 703             |                 |                |
| Rock Spring.....    | 809             |                 | 2              |
| South Fork.....     | 670             |                 | 5              |
| Dallas.....         | 460             | 1               | 1              |
| Lincolnton.....     | 490             | 2               | 1              |
|                     | 8763            | 5               | 42             |

*Charlotte District.*

|                              |      |   |    |
|------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Charlotte: Tryon Street..... | 419  |   | 2  |
| Calvary Mission.....         | 142  |   | 3  |
| North Charlotte.....         | 185  |   |    |
| Pineville.....               | 315  |   | 1  |
| Pleasant Grove.....          | 646  |   | 1  |
| Monroe Circuit.....          | 412  |   | 3  |
| Monroe.....                  | 225  | 1 |    |
| Concord.....                 | 130  |   |    |
| Concord Circuit.....         | 334  |   |    |
| Mt. Pleasant.....            | 536  |   | 1  |
| Albemarle.....               | 630  |   | 2  |
| Stanley.....                 | 500  |   | 1  |
| Ansonville.....              | 425  | 2 | 2  |
| Wadesboro.....               | 152  |   |    |
| Wadesboro Circuit.....       | 548  | 1 | 1  |
| Lilesville.....              | 340  |   |    |
| South Charlotte.....         | 577  | 2 | 2  |
|                              | 6516 | 6 | 19 |

*Fayetteville District.*

|                   |      |     |    |
|-------------------|------|-----|----|
| Fayetteville..... | 301  | 2   | 1  |
| Cumberland.....   | 476  |     | 1  |
| Lumberton.....    | 432  | 225 | 3  |
| Robeson.....      | 452  | 78  | 3  |
| Laurelburg.....   | 619  |     | 2  |
| Rockingham.....   | 801  |     | 7  |
| Mt. Gilead.....   | 373  |     | 1  |
| Pekin.....        | 397  | 16  | 1  |
| Uwharrie.....     | 730  |     |    |
| Montgomery.....   | 508  | 2   | 3  |
| Carthage.....     | 670  |     | 1  |
| Jonesboro.....    | 720  |     | 1  |
| Buckhorn.....     | 569  |     | 4  |
|                   | 7048 | 323 | 28 |

*Wilmington District.*

|                               |      |    |    |
|-------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Wilmington: Front Street..... | 322  | 6  |    |
| Fifth Street.....             | 190  |    | 1  |
| Topsail.....                  | 391  |    |    |
| Clinton.....                  | 630  |    | 2  |
| Cokesbury.....                | 694  |    | 2  |
| Coharie.....                  | 109  |    |    |
| Bladen.....                   | 510  |    | 2  |
| Elizabeth.....                | 360  | 1  | 1  |
| Whiteville.....               | 580  |    | 1  |
| Waccamaw.....                 | 321  | 9  | 1  |
| Smithville.....               | 467  |    | 4  |
| Onslow.....                   | 333  |    |    |
| Duplin.....                   | 489  |    |    |
|                               | 5396 | 16 | 14 |

*New Berne District.*

|                  |      |   |    |
|------------------|------|---|----|
| New Berne.....   | 332  |   | 1  |
| Goldsboro.....   | 210  |   | 1  |
| Wilson.....      | 189  |   | 1  |
| Wayne.....       | 512  |   | 2  |
| Mt. Olive.....   | 459  |   | 1  |
| Kinston.....     | 100  |   | 1  |
| Snow Hill.....   | 518  |   | 3  |
| Neuse.....       | 393  | 1 | 3  |
| Lenoir.....      | 319  |   |    |
| Swift Creek..... | 291  | 3 | 4  |
| Craven.....      | 248  |   | 1  |
| Jones.....       |      |   |    |
| Beaufort.....    | 249  |   | 1  |
| Carteret.....    | 475  | 1 | 1  |
| Straits.....     |      |   |    |
|                  | 4295 | 5 | 20 |

*Washington District.*

|                                       | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Warrenton.....                        | 75              |                 | 2              |
| Warren.....                           | 582             |                 | 1              |
| Roanoke.....                          | 564             |                 | 4              |
| Halifax.....                          | 407             | 2               | 3              |
| Tarboro.....                          | 80              |                 |                |
| Edgecombe.....                        | 314             |                 |                |
| Edgecombe Mission.....                | 161             |                 |                |
| Williamston.....                      | 220             | 1               | 3              |
| Greenville.....                       | 470             |                 | 3              |
| Washington.....                       | 292             |                 |                |
| Plymouth and Jamesville.....          | 212             | 1               |                |
| Columbia.....                         | 397             | 1               | 2              |
| Bath.....                             | 305             |                 | 1              |
| Mattamuskeet.....                     | 635             |                 | 3              |
| Portsmouth, Ocracoke, & Hatteras..... | 514             |                 | 6              |
|                                       | 5228            | 5               | 28             |

*Recapitulation.*

|                       |        |     |     |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Raleigh District..... | 5767   | 20  | 18  |
| Hillsboro ".....      | 5460   | 15  | 17  |
| Greensboro ".....     | 6764   | 24  | 26  |
| Salisbury ".....      | 6504   | 16  | 27  |
| Shelby ".....         | 8763   | 5   | 42  |
| Charlotte ".....      | 6516   | 6   | 19  |
| Fayetteville ".....   | 7048   | 323 | 28  |
| Wilmington ".....     | 5396   | 16  | 14  |
| New Berne ".....      | 4295   | 5   | 20  |
| Washington ".....     | 5228   | 5   | 28  |
| Total this year.....  | 61,743 | 435 | 241 |
| Total last year.....  | 58,520 | 419 | 234 |
| Increase.....         | 3,223  | 16  | 7   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,259.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,764.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 813.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,534.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,442.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,028.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,729.22; Domestic Missions, \$2,260.29. Total, \$5,989.51.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilson, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RALEIGH DISTRICT.**

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, W. S. Black.

Person Street, W. C. Norman.

Cary, J. B. Bobbitt; E. Howland, Sup.

Rolesville, L. Shell.

Smithfield, P. L. Herman.

Tar River, R. S. Webb.

Youngville, J. B. Reeks.

Louisburg, T. W. Smith.

Oxford, J. T. Gibbs.

Granville, J. E. Thompson.

Henderson, L. J. Holden.

Nashville, S. J. McLeod.  
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 Reid, Editors.

### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Hillsboro, Joseph H. Wheeler.  
 Durlham, F. H. Wood.  
 Chapel Hill, J. F. Heitman.  
 Orange, J. B. Martin.  
 Person, H. H. Gibbons.  
 Leasburg, R. A. Willis.  
 Yanceyville, L. H. Gibbons.  
 Alamance, R. M. Brown.  
 Haw River, W. H. Moore.  
 Pittsboro, T. J. Gattis.  
 Deep River, W. M. Jordan; Gaston Farrar, T.  
 C. Moses, Sup.  
 University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum,  
 Professor.

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*M. L. Wood, P. E.*

Greensboro, D. R. Bruton.  
 North Guilford, A. D. Betts.  
 South Guilford, J. R. Seroggs.  
 Asheboro, A. P. Tyler.  
 Randolph, C. H. Phillips; I. F. Keerans, Sup.  
 Thomasville, High Point, and Trinity, C. C.  
 Dodson.  
 Lexington Station, T. S. Campbell.  
 Davidson, M. C. Thomas.  
 Winston, P. J. Caraway.  
 Forsythe, M. J. Hunt.  
 Stokes, T. H. Pegram.  
 Madison, J. W. Lewis.  
 Wentworth, V. A. Sharpe.  
 Trinity College, B. Craven, President; N. M.  
 Journey, Agent.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*R. G. Barrett, P. E.*

Salisbury, J. J. Renn.  
 Salisbury Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Mooresville, J. T. Harris.  
 Statesville, T. A. Coon.  
 Statesville Circuit, T. L. Triplett, N. S. Norton.  
 Mocksville, T. A. Boone.  
 Davie, W. C. Willson.  
 Iredell, M. V. Sherrill.  
 Alexander, J. C. Rowe.  
 Little River, to be supplied (by A. Carson).  
 Hunting Creek Mission, A. M. Long.  
 Yadkinville, S. D. Peeler.  
 Mt. Airy, James Willson.  
 Surry, W. S. Creasy.  
 Pilot Mountain, S. H. Helsabeck.  
 Wilkes, E. J. Eudaily, N. E. Coltrane.  
 Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.

### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. S. Nelson, P. E.*

Shelby and King's Mountain, H. T. Hudson.  
 Shelby Circuit, J. W. North.  
 Double Shoals, C. A. Gault.

Cherry Mountain, to be supplied (by R. M.  
 Hoyle).

Rutherfordton, R. F. Bumpass.

Columbus Mission, to be supplied (by A. E.  
 Wiley).

Marion, T. L. Hoyle.

South Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J.  
 A. Belk).

Upper Broad River, W. B. Maness.

Morganton, J. W. Wheeler.

Morganton Circuit, P. F. W. Stamey.

Lenoir, W. M. Robey.

Lenoir Circuit, J. S. Ervin.

Caldwell, J. C. Crisp.

Happy Home, J. D. Carpenter.

Newton, C. M. Anderson.

Rock Spring, G. W. Ivy.

South Fork, J. C. Hartsell.

Dallas, J. B. Carpenter; J. W. Puett, Sup.

Lincolnton, G. F. Round.

### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street, A. A. Boshamer.

Calvary Mission, to be supplied (by J. F.  
 Butt).

North Charlotte, to be supplied.

South Charlotte, M. H. Hoyle.

Pineville, L. E. Stacy.

Pleasant Grove, R. T. N. Stephenson.

Monroe Circuit, Z. Rush.

Monroe Station, J. H. Guinn.

Concord Station, H. P. Cole.

Concord Circuit, W. D. Lee.

Harrisburg, J. C. Thomas.

Mt. Pleasant, J. B. Alford.

Albemarle, Ira T. Wyche.

Stanley, Miles Foy.

Ansonville, J. N. Cole.

Wadesboro Station, P. L. Groom.

Wadesboro Circuit, O. J. Brent.

Lilesville, T. W. Guthrie; C. M. Pepper, Sup.

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. L. Hendren, P. E.*

Fayetteville, L. W. Crawford.

Cumberland, G. W. Hardison.

Lumberton, D. May.

Robeson, J. J. Carden.

Laurinburg, B. C. Phillips.

White Sulphur Springs, W. S. Chaffin.

Rockingham, Joseph Wheeler.

Mt. Gilead, J. W. Jenkins.

Pekin, C. M. Gentry.

Uwharrie, M. W. Boyles.

Montgomery, L. E. Thompson.

Carthage, T. H. Edwards.

Jonesboro, S. V. Hoyle.

Buckhorn, P. Greening.

Lillington Mission, J. W. Avent.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*L. S. Burkhead, P. E.*

Wilmington: Front Street, E. A. Yates.

Fifth Street, B. R. Hall.

Topsail, J. B. Bailey.  
Duplin, T. P. Ricaud.  
Clinton, J. Sanford.  
Cokesbury, F. A. Bishop.  
Coharrie, D. Culbreth.  
Bladen, J. Tillett.  
Elizabeth, J. W. Randle.  
Whiteville, J. T. Lyon.  
Waccamaw Mission, T. J. Browning.  
Smithville, H. F. Wiley.  
Onslow, M. H. Moore.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*William Closs, P. E.*

New Berne, J. R. Brooks.  
Goldsboro, J. T. Bagwell.  
Wilson, J. A. Cunningham.  
Wayne, W. C. Gannon.  
Mt. Olive, J. Mahoney.  
Kinston, F. D. Swindell.  
Snow Hill, W. H. Call.  
Neuse, N. A. Hooker.  
La Grange, B. B. Culbreth.  
Swift Creek, J. Johnson.  
Craven, R. C. Beaman.  
Jones, to be supplied (by W. C. Puckett).

Beaufort, W. P. McCorkle.  
Carteret, J. E. Bristow.  
Straits, to be supplied (by H. Farrow).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. E. Mann, P. E.*

Warrenton, J. M. Rhodes.  
Warren, J. R. Griffith.  
Roanoke, R. O. Burton.  
Weldon and Halifax, A. R. Raven.  
East Halifax, to be supplied (by C. M. Cooke).  
Halifax Circuit, J. D. Buie.  
Tarboro, W. S. Rone.  
Edgecombe, J. N. Andrews.  
Williamston, W. H. Watkins.  
Greenville, L. L. Nash.  
Washington, S. M. Davis.  
Plymouth, W. B. Doub.  
Columbia, J. M. Lumley.  
Bath, to be supplied (by E. D. Hoover).  
Mattamuskeet, J. H. Cordon.  
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be supplied.

M. C. Fields transferred to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARIETTA, GA., November 27–December 3, 1878.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Franklin S. H. Johnston, James W. Roberts, Stephen H. Dimon, Joseph A. Timmerman, Osborn B. Quillian, Jephthah H. Daniel, John C. Davidson, Henry M. Newton, Kosciusko Read, Mark H. Edwards, James C. Aubrey. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard B. O. England, Lovick P. Winter, Charles S. Owen, John B. Robbins, Nonymous E. McBreyer, Joel Thomas Gibson, John H. Ellis. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Miles H. Dillard, Asbury W. Quillian, Elias B. Rees, Michael D. Turner, Merritt J. Cofer, Robert L. Campbell, Oliver C. Simmons. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Cadesman Pope, John B. McFarland, R. M. Hickey, Nicholas Z. Glenn, Thomas H. Timmons. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Duval, Henry M. Quillian, John W. Quillian, William D. Anderson, Warren A. Candler, Osgood A. Thrower, Elias H. Wood,

William E. Shackelford, Jesse J. Harris, John T. Richardson, George W. Thomas. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Miles H. Dillard, Asbury W. Quillian, Elias B. Rees, Michael D. Turner, Merritt J. Cofer, Oliver C. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Miles H. Dillard, Asbury W. Quillian, Elias B. Rees, Michael D. Turner, Merritt J. Cofer, Oliver C. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Miles W. Lewis, James W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Dodson, Jesse M. Coley, Franklin P. Langford, Russell R. Legg, James W. McCollum, Mark H. Edwards, James W. McCollum, George H. Bailey, Clark W. Baskin, William H. Graham, Russell T. Ayers. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Miles W. Lewis, James W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Dodson, Jesse M. Coley, Franklin P. Langford, Russell R. Legg, James W. McCollum, Mark H. Edwards, Clark W. Baskin, Lindsey N. Holland, John J. Sneed, Russell T. Ayers. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James E. England, Thomas J.

Edwards, James W. Lee, Edward A. Gray, Thomas R. Kendall, Andrew J. Hughes, Doctor F. C. Timmons, John D. Hammond, Charles L. Pattillo. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James E. England, Thomas J. Edwards, James W. Lee, Edward A. Gray, Thomas R. Kendall, Andrew J. Hughes, D. F. C. Timmons, Charles L. Pattillo, John D. Hammond. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Shelly P. Downs, Joseph Cohron, George R. Park, William C. Holbrook, Henry M. Newton, James N. Sullivan. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Cohron, George R. Park, Henry M. Newton, James N. Sullivan. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert H. Rogers, Joseph Carr. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Peter A. Heard, John T. Norris, Robert H. Jones, A. Means, E. G. Murrah, J. J. Morgan, W. T. Laine. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. W. Oslin, A. J. Deavors, R. J. Harwell, M. F. Malsby, W. M. Crumley, R. A. Conner, Henry Crawford, J. M. Bright, J. P. Duncan, M. G. Hamby, J. B. C. Quillian, G. Hughes, Morgan Bellah, C. Trussell, N. H. Palmer, J. W. Knight, W. J. Scott, S. J. Bellah, D. Kelsey, J. Jones, J. Lewis, J. Chambers, J. P. Howell, C. W. Key, J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Yarbrough, J. B. Wardlaw, B. F. Farriss, W. A. Florence. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Francis A. Kimbell, James M. Dickey, Wm. H. Trammell. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

|                      | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Athens.....          | 314          | .....        | 1           |
| Oconee Street.....   | 283          | .....        | 3           |
| Factory Mission..... | 205          | .....        | 1           |
| Watkinsville.....    | 732          | .....        | 4           |
| Madison.....         | 107          | .....        | .....       |
| Morgan.....          | 309          | .....        | 1           |
| Rutledge.....        | 180          | .....        | .....       |
| Greensboro.....      | 246          | .....        | .....       |
| White Plains.....    | 461          | .....        | 2           |
| Lexington.....       | 261          | .....        | 1           |
| Winterville.....     | 420          | .....        | 1           |
| Washington.....      | 140          | .....        | .....       |
| Broad River.....     | 337          | 9            | 1           |
| Little River.....    | 267          | .....        | 3           |
| Barnett.....         | 323          | .....        | 1           |
| Lincolnton.....      | 358          | 7            | 2           |
|                      | 4943         | 16           | 21          |

#### Atlanta District.

|                                |     |       |   |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| First Church.....              | 666 | ..... | 1 |
| Trinity.....                   | 583 | ..... | 6 |
| Evans and Oakland.....         | 403 | ..... | 6 |
| Payne's Chapel.....            | 424 | ..... | 3 |
| St. Paul.....                  | 344 | ..... | 4 |
| Sixth Church and West End..... | 107 | ..... | 1 |
| Decatur and Edgewood.....      | 255 | ..... | 1 |

#### Atlanta District (continued).

|                           | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| East Point.....           | 503          | .....        | 3           |
| Fulton.....               | 559          | .....        | 4           |
| Stone Mountain.....       | 593          | .....        | 1           |
| Conyers.....              | 442          | .....        | 5           |
| South River.....          | 480          | 1            | 4           |
| Covington.....            | 188          | .....        | 1           |
| Newbern.....              | 470          | .....        | 2           |
| Newton.....               | 397          | .....        | 2           |
| Oxford.....               | 245          | .....        | 12          |
| Mt. Tabor and Sardis..... | 108          | .....        | 1           |
| Monticello.....           | 460          | .....        | 1           |
| Monroe.....               | 458          | .....        | 2           |
| Social Circle.....        | 289          | 1            | .....       |
|                           | 7974         | 2            | 60          |

#### Augusta District.

|                      |      |       |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| St. John's.....      | 391  | ..... | 4     |
| St. Luke's.....      | 64   | ..... | 1     |
| St. James's.....     | 653  | ..... | 3     |
| Jones's Chapel.....  | 52   | ..... | 1     |
| Asbury.....          | 522  | ..... | ..... |
| Richmond.....        | 405  | ..... | 2     |
| Appling.....         | 620  | ..... | 3     |
| Dearing Mission..... | 320  | ..... | 3     |
| Thomson.....         | 549  | ..... | 3     |
| Warrenton.....       | 487  | ..... | 6     |
| Sparta.....          | 216  | ..... | 1     |
| Hancock.....         | 857  | ..... | 5     |
| Milledgeville.....   | 312  | ..... | ..... |
| Baldwin.....         | 214  | ..... | ..... |
| Eatonton.....        | 161  | ..... | 1     |
| Putnam.....          | 485  | ..... | 4     |
|                      | 6268 | ..... | 37    |

#### Dahlonega District.

|                          |      |       |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Dahlonega.....           | 251  | ..... | 4     |
| Porter Springs.....      | 350  | ..... | 3     |
| Dawsonville.....         | 391  | ..... | 8     |
| Amicalola.....           | 169  | ..... | 2     |
| Cleveland.....           | 497  | ..... | 6     |
| Nacoochee.....           | 302  | ..... | 3     |
| Blairsville.....         | 405  | ..... | 5     |
| Morganton.....           | 150  | ..... | 3     |
| Elhjay.....              | 266  | 1     | 1     |
| Jasper and Pickens.....  | 394  | 1     | 5     |
| Clayton and Mission..... | 314  | 2     | 1     |
| Hiwassee.....            | 63   | ..... | ..... |
|                          | 2582 | 4     | 42    |

#### Dalton District.

|                             |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Dalton.....                 | 255  | ..... | 6     |
| Dalton Circuit.....         | 588  | 4     | 3     |
| Ringgold.....               | 373  | ..... | 1     |
| Summerville.....            | 589  | 1     | 4     |
| Subligna.....               | 529  | ..... | 3     |
| La Fayette.....             | 419  | ..... | 6     |
| McLemore's Cove.....        | 542  | ..... | 3     |
| Tilton.....                 | 465  | ..... | 6     |
| Spring Place.....           | 504  | ..... | 5     |
| Murray Mission.....         | 223  | ..... | ..... |
| Calhoun and Oothcaloga..... | 319  | ..... | 2     |
| Gordon.....                 | 500  | ..... | 2     |
| Kingston.....               | 700  | ..... | 3     |
|                             | 5816 | 5     | 44    |

#### Elberton District.

|                        |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Elberton.....          | 170   | ..... | 2     |
| Elbert.....            | 393   | ..... | 2     |
| Bethlehem.....         | 203   | ..... | 2     |
| Jefferson.....         | 473   | 1     | 1     |
| Franklin Springs.....  | 307   | ..... | 4     |
| Mulberry.....          | 570   | ..... | 5     |
| Carnesville.....       | 495   | ..... | 6     |
| Danielsville.....      | 343   | ..... | 2     |
| Homer.....             | 526   | ..... | 4     |
| Harmony Grove.....     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Toccoa and Tugalo..... | 113   | ..... | ..... |
| Hartwell.....          | 430   | ..... | 1     |
| Clarksville.....       | 305   | ..... | 2     |
| Air Line Mission.....  | 111   | 1     | ..... |
|                        | 4437  | 2     | 31    |

## Gainesville District.

|                               | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Gainesville.....              | 328             | .....           | 3              |
| Alpharetta.....               | 722             | .....           | 2              |
| Canton.....                   | 596             | .....           | 11             |
| Cherokee.....                 | 726             | 2               | 5              |
| Cumming.....                  | 493             | 5               | 9              |
| Flowery Branch.....           | 400             | .....           | 4              |
| Belton.....                   | 420             | 2               | 5              |
| Lawrenceville.....            | 342             | .....           | 2              |
| Logansville.....              | 323             | .....           | 1              |
| Duluth.....                   | 493             | 2               | 6              |
| Roswell and Mt. Pleasant..... | 295             | .....           | 3              |
| Cobb.....                     | 239             | .....           | 7              |
| Norcross.....                 | 567             | .....           | 4              |
| Etowah.....                   | 342             | .....           | 3              |
|                               | 6286            | 11              | 65             |

## Griffin District.

|                      | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Griffin.....         | 310             | .....           | 1              |
| Zebulon.....         | 405             | .....           | .....          |
| Fayetteville.....    | 630             | .....           | 8              |
| Jonesboro.....       | 525             | .....           | 1              |
| McDonough.....       | 440             | .....           | .....          |
| Hampton.....         | 530             | .....           | 4              |
| Jackson.....         | 94              | .....           | 2              |
| Pleasant Hill.....   | 230             | .....           | .....          |
| Barnesville.....     | 300             | .....           | 2              |
| Milner.....          | 355             | .....           | 1              |
| Upson.....           | 285             | .....           | 1              |
| Thomaston.....       | 554             | .....           | 4              |
| Forsyth.....         | 181             | .....           | 1              |
| Forsyth Circuit..... | 309             | .....           | 2              |
| Clinton.....         | 175             | .....           | .....          |
| Culloden.....        | 263             | .....           | 1              |
| Ocmulgee.....        | 274             | .....           | 1              |
|                      | 5860            | .....           | 25             |

## La Grange District.

|                                 | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| La Grange.....                  | 182             | .....           | 1              |
| West Point.....                 | 155             | .....           | 3              |
| Newnan.....                     | 257             | .....           | 1              |
| Troup.....                      | 529             | .....           | 5              |
| Long Cane.....                  | 286             | .....           | .....          |
| Whitesville.....                | 420             | .....           | 8              |
| Greenville and Trinity.....     | 248             | .....           | 1              |
| Chalybeate Springs.....         | 390             | .....           | 1              |
| King's Gap and County Line..... | 75              | .....           | .....          |
| Grantville.....                 | 535             | .....           | 3              |
| Whitesburg.....                 | 500             | .....           | 4              |
| Hogansville.....                | 408             | .....           | 3              |
| Senola.....                     | 651             | .....           | 7              |
| Palmetto and Jones.....         | 310             | .....           | 3              |
| Fairburn.....                   | 448             | .....           | 2              |
| Carrollton.....                 | 265             | .....           | 3              |
| Bowden.....                     | 470             | .....           | 19             |
| Franklin.....                   | 296             | .....           | 1              |
| Prospect.....                   | 305             | .....           | .....          |
|                                 | 6730            | .....           | 56             |

## Rome District.

|                     | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rome.....           | 307             | .....           | 3              |
| De Soto.....        | 483             | .....           | 4              |
| Forrestville.....   | 552             | .....           | 6              |
| Cedartown.....      | 225             | .....           | 2              |
| Cedar Valley.....   | 316             | 1               | .....          |
| Rock Mart.....      | 351             | .....           | 1              |
| Cave Spring.....    | 390             | 5               | 5              |
| Villa Rica.....     | 803             | 3               | 10             |
| Haralson.....       | 298             | .....           | 8              |
| Cartersville.....   | 312             | .....           | 5              |
| Marietta.....       | 230             | .....           | 3              |
| Acworth.....        | 541             | .....           | 8              |
| Powder Springs..... | 452             | .....           | 1              |
| Dallas.....         | 581             | .....           | 2              |
| Douglasville.....   | 560             | .....           | 2              |
|                     | 6204            | 9               | 60             |

## Recapitulation.

|                      | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Athens District..... | 4943            | 16              | 21             |
| Atlanta ".....       | 7974            | 2               | 60             |
| Augusta ".....       | 6268            | .....           | 37             |

## Recapitulation (continued).

|                         | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dahlonega District..... | 3582            | 4               | 42             |
| Dalton.....             | 5816            | 5               | 44             |
| Elberton.....           | 4437            | 2               | 31             |
| Gainesville.....        | 6286            | 11              | 65             |
| Griffin.....            | 5860            | .....           | 29             |
| La Grange.....          | 6730            | .....           | 56             |
| Rome.....               | 6204            | 9               | 60             |
| Total this year.....    | 58,100          | 49              | 445            |
| Total last year.....    | 56,599          | 55              | 420            |
| Increase.....           | 1,501           | .....           | 25             |
| Decrease.....           | .....           | 6               | .....          |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,657.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,039.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 622.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,070.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,653.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,641.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,784.09. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,240.82; Domestic Missions, \$3,925.87. Total, \$8,166.69.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Augusta, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Athens, G. W. Yarbrough; P. A. Heard, Sup.

Oconee Street, W. R. Branham, jr.

Factory Mission, W. T. Bell.

Watkinsville, W. J. Cotter.

Winterville, F. P. Brown.

Lexington, H. J. Ellis.

White Plains, W. P. Lovejoy.

Greensboro, H. C. Christian; A. Means, Sup.

Madison, W. W. Wadsworth.

Morgan, W. W. Lampkin.

Rutledge, G. W. Hardaway.

Barnett, J. L. Pierce.

Little River, E. B. Rees.

Washington, G. E. Gardner.

Broad River, C. A. Conaway; E. G. Murrah, Sup.

Lincolnton, W. H. Speer, M. D. Turner.

E. W. Speer, Professor University of Georgia.

## ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Cook, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, H. H. Parks.

Trinity, J. W. Heidt.

Evans's Chapel and Oakland, D. D. Cox.

Payne's Chapel, W. F. Quillian.

St. Paul's, W. A. Simmons.



Atlanta: Sixth Church, W. A. Candler.  
 Atlanta Circuit and West End Mission, W. L. Yarbrongh.  
 East Point, W. R. Foote, sr.  
 Fulton Circuit, R. R. Johnson.  
 Edgewood, J. D. Hammond; J. J. Morgan, Sup.  
 Decatur, A. C. Thomas.  
 Stone Mountain, B. E. L. Timmons.  
 Conyers, J. A. Reynolds.  
 South River, J. H. Bentley.  
 Covington, W. P. Rivers.  
 Oxford, M. Callaway, one to be supplied.  
 Social Circle, W. F. Lewis.  
 Monroe, Doctor F. C. Timmons.  
 Newbern, S. P. Jones.  
 Monticello, J. A. Rosser.  
 Emory College, A. G. Haygood, President.  
 Orphans' Home, J. L. Lupe, Superintendent;  
 W. J. Scott, Agent.

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John's, Jesse Boring.  
 St. Luke's, J. V. M. Morris.  
 St. James's, A. J. Jarrell.  
 Asbury, J. S. Bryan.  
 Richmond, C. C. Cary.  
 Appling, W. T. Hamilton, S. D. Evans.  
 Deering Mission, N. Z. Glenn.  
 Thomson, W. C. Dunlap.  
 Warrenton, J. R. Parker.  
 Sparta, W. A. Dodge.  
 Hancock, G. H. Patillo, G. M. Kendrick.  
 Milledgeville, G. G. Smith.  
 Baldwin, E. A. Gray.  
 Eatonton, J. D. Gray.  
 Putnam, W. L. Wootten, A. W. Quillian.

## DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*D. L. Anderson, P. E.*

Dahlonega, W. R. Foote, jr.  
 Porter Springs, J. J. Harris.  
 Dawsonville, R. L. Campbell.  
 Amicalola, J. H. Ellis.  
 Cleveand, G. C. Andrews.  
 Nacoochee, P. L. Stanton.  
 Blairsville, Joseph A. Timmerman.  
 Morganton, M. H. Dillard.  
 Ellijay, J. S. Embry.  
 Jasper, R. B. O. England.  
 Wallaska, Eli Smith.  
 Clayton, E. H. Wood, O. B. Quillian.  
 Hiwassee, W. H. Weaver.  
 Chattahoochee, to be supplied.

## DALTON DISTRICT.

*A. M. Thigpen, P. E.*

Dalton, J. H. Baxter.  
 Dalton Circuit, A. J. Hughes.  
 Spring Place, T. J. Edwards.  
 Coosawattee, M. H. Edwards.  
 Tilton, J. N. Myers.  
 Calhoun, M. L. Underwood.  
 Gordon, J. Rembert Smith.  
 Kingston, W. F. Robinson.

Subligna, R. P. Martin.  
 Summerville, O. A. Thrower.  
 La Fayette, W. G. Hanson.  
 McLemore's Cove, P. G. Reynolds.  
 Ringgold, G. W. Duval.  
 Chickamauga, G. W. Thomas.  
 Dalton Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

## ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*F. G. Hughes, P. E.*

Elberton, A. G. Worley.  
 Bethlehem, J. W. G. Watkins.  
 Elbert, W. T. Norman.  
 Hartwell, W. A. Farris.  
 Danielsville, C. A. Mitchell.  
 Jefferson, R. A. Seale.  
 Mulberry, M. H. Eakes.  
 Homer, J. T. Curtiss.  
 Carnesville, S. Leake.  
 Lavonia, I. G. Parks.  
 Belton, L. P. Winter.  
 Clarksville, W. D. Heath.  
 Franklin Springs, to be supplied.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Miron, P. E.*

Gainesville, J. M. Lowery.  
 Alpharetta, M. W. Arnold.  
 Canton, E. K. Akiu; W. T. Laine, Sup.  
 Cherokee, J. L. Perryman.  
 Cumming, J. R. Pate.  
 Flowery Branch, J. H. Mashburn.  
 Hall Circuit, N. McBreyer.  
 Lawrenceville, H. M. Quillian.  
 Logansville, C. L. Pattillo.  
 Duluth, W. P. Smith.  
 Roswell, M. J. Cofer.  
 Cobb, A. W. Rowland.  
 Norcross, F. B. Davies.  
 Etowah, J. W. Baker.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*James E. Evans, P. E.*

Griffin, Thomas R. Kendall.  
 Zebulon, Cadesman Pope.  
 Fayetteville, B. Sanders.  
 Jonesboro, J. M. Bowden.  
 Hampton, W. F. Smith.  
 McDonough, Richard W. Rogers.  
 Barnesville, Lewis J. Davies.  
 Milner, J. B. McFarland.  
 Upson, L. Rush.  
 Thomaston, J. B. Payne.  
 Culloden, J. E. England.  
 Forsyth Station, H. J. Adams.  
 Forsyth Circuit, J. T. Lowe.  
 Hillsboro, K. Read.  
 Clinton, G. E. Bonner.  
 Jackson, W. R. Branham, J. W. Roberts.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Potter, P. E.*

La Grange, W. H. La Prade.  
 Newnan, W. F. Glenn.  
 West Point, T. A. Seals.

Troup, J. W. Stipe.  
 Long Cane, J. C. Davidson.  
 Whitesville, F. M. T. Brannon.  
 Greenville and Trinity, W. T. Caldwell.  
 King's Gap and County Line, James Jones.  
 Chalybeate Springs, to be supplied (by F. W. Baggarley).  
 Senoia, J. S. L. Harwell.  
 Grantville, M. H. White.  
 Hogansville, W. M. D. Bond.  
 Franklin, J. H. Daniel.  
 Prospect, H. M. Newton.  
 Carrollton, J. W. Lee.  
 Bowdon, W. E. Shackelford.  
 Whitesburg, John W. Quillian.  
 Emory, Charles S. Owen.  
 Palmetto, W. A. Parks.  
 Fairburn, L. P. Neese.  
 La Grange Female College, J. R. Mayson, Pres't.  
 Y. J. Allen, Missionary to China.

ROME DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Rome, C. A. Evans.

De Soto, R. M. Hickey.  
 Forestville, T. H. Timmons.  
 Cave Spring, A. W. Williams.  
 Cedar Valley, J. B. Robbins.  
 Cedar Town, D. J. Myrick.  
 Cartersville, P. M. Ryburn; J. T. Norris, R. H. Jones, Sup.  
 Dallas, J. T. Gibson.  
 Rock Mart, O. C. Simmons.  
 Villa Rica, D. J. Weems.  
 Powder Springs, A. Gray.  
 Douglasville, J. T. Richardson.  
 Haralson, F. F. Reynolds.  
 Acworth, J. J. Singleton.  
 Marietta, W. D. Anderson.

S. H. Dimon and James C. Aubrey transferred to the Florida Conference.

Franklin H. Johnston transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Wesley P. Pledger transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

W. P. Harrison transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, MISS., December 11-16, 1878.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Elijah H. Cacy, James M. Huggin, Heslep R. Tucker, John J. Fontaine. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. W. Gibson, John H. Mitchell, Edward A. Tabor, James Porter, Rezin F. Waters, John B. Adair, Carl M. Von Buren, John M. Dunn, Wilbur F. Rozell, Elias G. Kilgore. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse T. Moody, James A. Bowen, John E. Thomas, Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, William M. Adams, Robert A. Burroughs, William A. Dollar, Daniel N. Foose, Thomas J. Newell, James E. Eggleston. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel A. Steel, from the Virginia Conference; A. J. Foster, from the Holston Conference; A. T. Scruggs, H. B. Scruggs, from the Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Williams, H. C. Parrott, William C. Lester, T. J. Harris, De Witt C. Brown, Thomas Y. Ramsey, jr., D. C. Foust, G. W. Gordon. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse T. Moody, John E. Thomas,

Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, William M. Adams, Robert A. Burroughs, James E. Eggleston. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse T. Moody, John E. Thomas, Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, William M. Adams, Robert A. Burroughs, James E. Eggleston. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James B. Lenderman, John E. Gore, Thomas C. Jopling, Joseph G. Babb, Joseph Woodruff, Heslep R. Tucker, Joseph S. Nicholson. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas C. Jopling, Heslep R. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lorenzo D. Worsham, Daniel W. Babb, Benjamin F. Phillips, James R. Roberson, J. Sidney Carlton, William B. Murrah, Eugene Johnson, John Ritchey. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elder? Lorenzo D. Worsham, Daniel W. Babb, Benjamin F. Phillips, James R. Roberson, J. Sidney Carlton, William B. Murrah, Eugene Johnson, John Ritchey. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjauin W. Aston, John T. Caffey. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles D. Fontaine. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William Irby, Asbury R. Hines. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. J. Eckles, H. C. Morehead, A. A. Houston, D. D. Moore, J. P. Commander, John C. Lowe, W. E. Ellis, W. L. Peebles, S. B. Carson, Henry C. Parrott, J. K. Morris, E. H. Moon, J. W. Bates, Joseph Johnson, James E. Eggleston. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Humphrey Williamson, Kinchen Adams, E. J. Williams, L. H. Davis, W. J. Reeves, George Shaeffer, G. D. Wade, J. E. Douglass, W. R. Rainey, W. C. Green, J. G. Carlisle. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Tilmon Page, Jacob D. Murff. 2.

TILMON PAGE was born in West Tennessee in 1839. He was licensed to preach in 1856, in Covington, Tenn. In the fall of the same year he joined the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Coffeeville Circuit. The following year he traveled the Oxford Circuit, at the close of which he was discontinued at his own request, and spent some time at the university at Oxford. He was chaplain in the Confederate army during the war. In this capacity he exhibited the fidelity of the true minister of the Lord Jesus and the coolness and self-possession of a brave soldier, always with the army in the perils of the battle, ministering to the wounded and speaking words of consolation to the dying. In the army his Greek Testament was his constant companion. He found time for consulting its sacred pages daily. In 1866 he was again admitted into the traveling connection, and remained a faithful itinerant until his death, excepting one year when he was local. During his itinerancy he served Hernando Station, Hernando Circuit, Chulahoma Circuit, Grenada Station, and Greenville Station. In the latter place he laid his life on the altar of duty; and God took him. Brother Page had a vigorous mind, clear and strong. He loved those authors that exhibited grasp and penetration into the profound things of God. He studied the best authors; consequently his mind was fresh and his conversation edifying. He composed many sermons, some of them of much merit. His pulpit efforts were not of the *ad-captandum* style, but clear and often strong presentations of the gospel. He saw prevalent sins, and rebuked them with authority, without repelling the sinner. He was a man of one work, and he loved his work. He was wise in the distribution of his labor. If unsuccessful with one, he sought another more hopeful, and exhorted him. He sought the poor with diligence, brought them to the Church and to Christ, whom he preached everywhere. He was a man of zeal. He counted not his life dear that he might win souls to Christ. When the yellow fever began its ravages in Greenville, he returned from the country, where he had taken his family, and gave himself wholly to the relief of the suffering victims, as a minis-

ter of the gospel carrying consolation to wounded hearts. His life was thoroughly consecrated to the Master's work. The remonstrances of friends had no influence to keep him out of danger or to spare himself in the midst of it while suffering humanity appealed to his tender heart. When, nearly exhausted by excessive labor and loss of rest, he was urged to spare himself, his reply was characteristic: "I have given myself to the Lord entirely, and if my life is worth more to him than my death, I will be spared. I have nothing to do with it." He had the best of nurses and kindest attention; but the Master called, and we are bereaved and sorrowing. A good minister of Christ has fallen, covered with the radiance of the skies.

JACOB D. MURFF, of the North Mississippi Conference, died in great peace, October 2, 1878, in the parsonage of Painesville, Miss., after an illness of a week. Brother Murff was the son of the Rev. Samuel D. Murff, of Attala county, Mississippi. He was in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and in the tenth year of his itinerant ministry. He enjoyed good home training, and was converted at five years of age—soundly, happily converted by the operation of the Holy Spirit. He knew the time, place, and circumstances of his conversion. He was a living sacrifice unto God, holy, acceptable. His ministry was a distinct utterance of the doctrine of the new birth and life in Christ. He brought sinners to repentance, penitents to Christ, and the Church to a higher life. He was a true man, a pure man, a good man, a warm friend, a generous host, a loving husband and father. He literally counted all things but loss for Christ and his gospel. He spent his sweat and toil in a most difficult field, that he might win souls. He has finished his course in the ministry of the Lord Jesus, and gone home to the rest of God's people, to be greeted with the joyful "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John F. Trustlow, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Sardis District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Holly Springs District.

|                             | Members. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Holly Springs Station.....  | 176      | .....       |
| Holly Springs Circuit.....  | 347      | 2           |
| Early Grove Circuit.....    | 149      | .....       |
| Byhalia Station.....        | 193      | .....       |
| Marshall Circuit.....       | 181      | .....       |
| New Salem Circuit.....      | 168      | 3           |
| Emory Circuit.....          | 243      | .....       |
| Ashland Circuit.....        | 405      | 2           |
| Snow Creek Circuit.....     | 226      | 4           |
| Hickory Flat Circuit.....   | 365      | 3           |
| Pleasant Grove Circuit..... | 225      | .....       |
|                             | 2678     | 14          |

*Sardis District.*

|                                      | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sardis and Davis Chapel Station..... | 190           | .....          |
| Como and Fredonia Station.....       | 83            | .....          |
| Longtown Circuit.....                | 440           | 2              |
| Senatobia and Lovetown Station.....  | 108           | .....          |
| Senatobia Circuit.....               | 339           | 2              |
| Hernando and Coldwater Station.....  | 164           | .....          |
| Horn Lake Circuit.....               | 220           | 2              |
| Pleasant Hill Circuit.....           | 30            | .....          |
| Cockrum Circuit.....                 | 300           | 4              |
| Chulahoma Circuit.....               | 250           | 1              |
| Mt. Vernon.....                      | 357           | 3              |
|                                      | 2481          | 15             |

*Grenada District.*

|                                 |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Grenada Station.....            | 80    | ..... |
| Grenada Circuit.....            | 355   | 2     |
| Coffeeville Circuit.....        | 386   | ..... |
| Water Valley: Woods Street..... | 232   | 2     |
| Wesley Chapel.....              | 81    | ..... |
| Springdale Mission.....         | 243   | 3     |
| Oxford Station.....             | 120   | ..... |
| Oxford Circuit.....             | 370   | 4     |
| Eureka Circuit.....             | 490   | 1     |
| Batesville Circuit.....         | 188   | 1     |
| Charleston Circuit.....         | 342   | 2     |
| Tallahatchie Circuit.....       | ..... | ..... |
| Benela Circuit.....             | 213   | 2     |
| Pittsboro Circuit.....          | 350   | 4     |
| Banner Circuit.....             | 412   | 8     |
| Caswell Circuit.....            | 318   | 1     |
| La Fayette Springs.....         | 191   | 4     |
|                                 | 4371  | 34    |

*Greenville District.*

|                                   |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Greenville Station.....           | ..... | ..... |
| Lake Lee and Leota Station.....   | ..... | ..... |
| Deer Creek.....                   | 71    | ..... |
| Faisionia and Indian Bayou.....   | ..... | ..... |
| Jones's Bayou.....                | 136   | ..... |
| Concordia and Australia.....      | 59    | ..... |
| Rosedale.....                     | 47    | ..... |
| Bolivar.....                      | 32    | ..... |
| Friar's Point Station.....        | 49    | ..... |
| Austin and Trotter's Landing..... | 32    | ..... |
| Jonestown.....                    | 78    | 1     |
| Cherry Hill.....                  | ..... | ..... |
| Clarksdale.....                   | ..... | ..... |
|                                   | 504   | 1     |

*Winona District.*

|                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Winona and Carrollton Station..... | 121  | ..... |
| Winona Circuit.....                | 423  | 3     |
| Black Hawk.....                    | 466  | 3     |
| Vaiden.....                        | 319  | ..... |
| West Station.....                  | 226  | 2     |
| Richland.....                      | 184  | 2     |
| Durant and Lexington.....          | 110  | 2     |
| Ebenezer.....                      | 200  | 1     |
| Attala.....                        | 394  | 4     |
| Kosciusko and Bethel.....          | 300  | 2     |
| Liberty.....                       | 320  | 3     |
| Zilpah.....                        | 452  | 2     |
| Bellefontaine.....                 | 330  | 8     |
| Greenwood.....                     | 130  | ..... |
|                                    | 3915 | 32    |

*Columbus District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Columbus Station.....      | 240  | ..... |
| Columbus Circuit.....      | 353  | 3     |
| Macon Station.....         | 166  | ..... |
| Sparta.....                | 318  | 9     |
| Starkville Station.....    | 186  | ..... |
| Webster Mission.....       | 321  | 1     |
| Crawfordville.....         | 233  | 1     |
| West Point and Tibbee..... | 115  | 1     |
| Brooksville.....           | 228  | ..... |
| Shugulak.....              | 231  | 1     |
| Louisville.....            | 312  | 4     |
| Plattsburg.....            | 289  | 3     |
| Chester.....               | 553  | 2     |
|                            | 3551 | 25    |

*Aberdeen District.*

|                         | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aberdeen Station.....   | 208           | .....          |
| Verona Station.....     | 140           | .....          |
| Athens Circuit.....     | 553           | 4              |
| Vinton.....             | 105           | 1              |
| Houston.....            | 669           | 2              |
| Siloam.....             | 320           | 1              |
| Okolona and Tupelo..... | 177           | .....          |
| Egypt.....              | 306           | .....          |
| Shannon.....            | 245           | 5              |
| Richmond.....           | 552           | 7              |
| Saltillo.....           | 476           | 6              |
| Pontotoc.....           | 275           | 3              |
| Fulton.....             | 388           | 5              |
|                         | 4522          | 34             |

*Iuka District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Iuka Station.....          | 96   | 2     |
| Iuka Circuit.....          | 315  | 3     |
| Jacinto Mission.....       | 55   | 1     |
| Corinth Station.....       | 158  | 1     |
| Corinth Circuit.....       | 350  | 3     |
| Burnsville.....            | 281  | ..... |
| Kossuth.....               | 378  | 2     |
| Blackland.....             | 535  | 3     |
| Jonesboro.....             | 340  | ..... |
| Ripley and Faulkner.....   | 120  | ..... |
| Ripley Circuit.....        | 400  | 4     |
| Hatchie Mission.....       | 302  | 4     |
| Booneville and Rienzi..... | 186  | 2     |
| Baldwyn.....               | 351  | 3     |
| New Albany.....            | 281  | 2     |
| Bay Springs.....           | 265  | 3     |
| Marietta.....              | 434  | 6     |
|                            | 4847 | 39    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                             |        |     |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|
| Holly Springs District..... | 2678   | 14  |
| Sardis.....                 | 2481   | 15  |
| Grenada.....                | 4371   | 34  |
| Greenville.....             | 504    | 1   |
| Winona.....                 | 3935   | 32  |
| Columbus.....               | 3551   | 25  |
| Aberdeen.....               | 4522   | 34  |
| Iuka.....                   | 4847   | 39  |
| Total this year.....        | 26,889 | 194 |
| Total last year.....        | 27,450 | 201 |
| Decrease.....               | 561    | 7   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 613.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,097.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 245.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,281.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,521.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,802. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,620.20; Domestic Missions, \$920. Total, \$2,540.20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Water Valley, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*T. C. Wier, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, J. D. Cameron.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, W. D. Matthews, W. F. Rozell.  
 Pine Mountain, J. H. Mitchell.  
 Byhalia, J. H. Brooks.  
 Marshall, J. W. Honnoll; P. J. Eckles, Sup.  
 New Salem, M. M. Dunn; J. K. Morris, Sup.  
 Early Grove, J. A. Bowen.  
 Ashland, A. J. Foster.  
 Snow Creek, to be supplied; S. B. Carson, Sup.  
 Cornersville and Bethlehem, Thomas Cameron.  
 Hickory Flat, J. B. Adair; H. C. Morehead, Sup.  
 Pleasant Grove, D. M. Cogdell.

## SARDIS DISTRICT.

*W. P. Barton, P. E.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel, W. T. J. Sullivan.  
 Como and Fredonia, C. N. Terry.  
 Longtown, B. B. Brown.  
 Senatobia and Lovetown, J. W. Knott.  
 Senatobia Circuit, J. W. Luter.  
 Hernando and Coldwater, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.  
 Horn Lake, to be supplied (by R. M. Gwyn);  
 W. L. Peebles, Sup.  
 Pleasant Hill, J. M. Huggins.  
 Cockrum, R. M. Davis.  
 Chulahoma, S. A. Ellis.  
 Mt. Vernon, W. J. O'Bryant.

## GRENADA DISTRICT.

*Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.*

Grenada Station, A. T. Scruggs; D. D. Moore, Sup.  
 Grenada Circuit, J. P. Dancer.  
 Water Valley: Wood Street, J. M. Boon.  
 Wesley Chapel, Carl M. Von Buren.  
 Coffeeville, J. J. Brooks.  
 Charleston, B. F. Phillips.  
 Batesville, John Ritchey; J. W. Bates, Sup.  
 Eureka, G. W. Boyls.  
 Oxford Station, W. B. Murrah.  
 Oxford Circuit, J. T. Cunningham; A. A. Houston, Sup.  
 Caswell, E. A. Tabor.  
 La Fayette Springs, to be supplied.  
 Banner, J. M. Hampton.  
 Pittsboro, R. A. Ellis.  
 Benela, T. J. Lowrey.  
 Springdale, to be supplied (by J. H. Hunter).  
 University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. C. Stone, P. E.*

Greenville Station, J. L. Futrell.  
 Lake Lee and Leota, to be supplied.  
 Deer Creek, J. J. Fontaine.  
 Sunflower, W. A. Dollar.  
 Concordia and Australia, J. W. Perry.  
 Rosedale, R. F. Waters.  
 Bolivar, P. Fleming.  
 Austin, J. T. Moody.  
 Jonestown, W. M. Adams.

Cherry Hill, Q. A. Oats.  
 Clarksdale Station, to be supplied.  
 Friar's Point, to be supplied (by J. M. Wyatt).

## WINONA DISTRICT.

*K. A. Jones, P. E.*

Winona and Carrollton, J. F. Markham.  
 Winona Circuit, A. W. Langley.  
 Black Hawk, J. S. Oakley.  
 Vaiden, A. P. Sage.  
 West Station, G. W. Brown.  
 Richland, G. W. Bachman.  
 Kosciusko and Durant, R. P. Mitchell.  
 Lexington, J. Sidney Carlton.  
 Attala, D. C. Foust; J. P. Commander, Sup.  
 Liberty, W. S. Lagrone.  
 Zilpah, D. N. Foose.  
 Bellefontaine, J. M. Dunn.  
 Greenwood, T. C. Parrish.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*T. W. Dye, P. E.*

Columbus Station, S. A. Steel; J. E. Eggleston, Sup.  
 Columbus Circuit, B. F. Morris.  
 Crawfordville, S. M. Thames.  
 Brooksville, J. F. Evans.  
 Macon Station, T. J. Newell.  
 Memphis, W. S. Harrison.  
 Shugulak, James Porter.  
 Louisville, J. D. Newsom.  
 Chester, W. W. Williams.  
 Double Springs, S. W. Miller.  
 Webster, J. O. Woodard.  
 Starkville Station, J. W. Lowrance; E. H. Moon, Sup.  
 Starkville Circuit, E. H. Cacy.  
 West Point and Tibbee, William Murrah.  
 Laboucha, R. A. Burroughs.

## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*Amos Kendall, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, J. H. Scruggs.  
 Verona and Tupelo, R. G. Porter.  
 Okolona Station, T. J. Harris.  
 Prairie, A. W. Gibson.  
 Athens, G. W. Gordon.  
 Siloam, H. E. Smith.  
 Houston, J. W. Poston, Henry B. Scruggs.  
 Okolona Circuit, J. E. Thomas; H. C. Parrott, Sup.  
 Shannon, L. D. Worsham.  
 Richmond, W. C. Lester.  
 Saltillo, to be supplied.  
 Pontotoc, D. C. Brown.  
 Fulton, E. G. Kilgore.

## IUKA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stone, P. E.*

Iuka Station, J. R. Roberson; J. Johnson, Sup.  
 Iuka Circuit, R. A. Neblett.  
 Kossuth, H. D. Howell.  
 Corinth Station, John Barcroft; J. C. Lowe, Sup.  
 Corinth Circuit, H. R. Tucker.



Blackland, J. W. Gooch.  
 Jonesboro, D. Plews.  
 Ripley and Faulkner, E. B. Ramsey.  
 Ripley Circuit, T. J. Taylor.  
 Hatehie Mission, to be supplied.  
 Booneville and Rienzi, E. Johnson; W. E. Ellis, Sup.  
 Baldwin, D. W. Babb.  
 New Albany, John McElhannon.

Jacinto Mission, to be supplied.  
 Marietta, to be supplied (by Silas H. McWhorter).  
 Bay Springs, to be supplied.  
 T. A. S. Adams transferred to the Tennessee Conference.  
 N. R. Hamer transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TERRELL, TEXAS, November 20-26, 1878.

BISHOP KEENER. *President*; WILEY A. SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. James H. Shaw, Madison D. Williford, James W. Lively, Elias Robertson, Edgar S. Williams, Charles B. Fladger, Charles W. Walker, William W. Bridwell. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaae N. Crutchfield, Seth B. Bush, Newton A. Keen, B. T. Hayes, S. Crutchfield. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. B. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full eonnection? F. A. Rosser, S. H. Renfro, George W. Eller, John H. White, W. F. Clark, S. W. Jones. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? G. W. Cottingham. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. C. Young, H. H. Sullivan, from the North-west Texas Conference; P. C. Archer, from the Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Reuben G. Sewell, W. R. Manning, I. S. Ashburn, James E. Walker. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis A. Rosser, Shelby H. Renfro, George W. Eller, John H. White, W. F. Clark. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis A. Rosser, Shelby H. Renfro, George W. Eller, John H. White, W. F. Clark. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Shaw, David C. Morehead, David Campbell, Lemuel G. Watkins, Benjamin F. Blanton, Benjamin T. James. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Shaw, David C. Morehead, David Campbell, Lemuel G. Watkins, Benjamin T. James, E. W. Alderson, Benjamin F. Blanton. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. R. Crowder. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Crowder. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Calvin Crane, James P. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Calvin Crane, James P. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. W. Hawkins, W. M. Thompson, James L. Terry, T. B. Norwood, W. A. Shook—all at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Randall, W. K. Duff, Samuel Armstrong, J. B. Smith, T. E. Sherwood. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. Couch, J. W. Fields, A. R. Diekson, J. B. Rabb, W. P. Reed, C. J. Cock, A. Cumming, J. W. P. McKenzie, J. M. Stevenson, W. E. Bates. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Job M. Baker. 1.

JOB M. BAKER died February 5, 1878, at the home of his son William, near Jefferson, Tex., aged eighty-four years and twenty days, having spent sixty years of his life in the ministry. The available facts in eonnection with the life of this aged veteran of the cross are so meager that in this memoir we can neither do him justice nor satisfy ourselves. Dr. Baker was of a high order of mind, well cultivated, and possessed of a large store of knowledge. Though for years he sustained to the Conference a superannuated relation, according to the measure of his physical strength he was abundant and successful in ministerial labors. In his last sickness, and only a little while before he died, he was visited by two of his brethren. He said to them: "Your visit is like angel-visits. I am so glad you have come to see me. I want you to pray with me." After prayer was offered, he said: "Now sing

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins."

After the singing, he talked of his conversion, his call to and his entrance upon the ministry, his long life of labor and toil, and said: "The end has now come, and I, though the most un-

worthy of all, am a sinner saved by grace." He told where he wanted to be buried, named those whom he wished to take part in his funeral-service, and quietly and gently fell asleep in Jesus, to wait for the awakening of the resurrection morning.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. S. Cobb, whose case was referred for examination to the presiding elder of the Gainesville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Jefferson District.

|                           | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jefferson Station.....    | 130           | 2              |
| Soda Lake Circuit.....    | 157           | 1              |
| Atlanta Circuit.....      | 330           | 3              |
| Queen City Circuit.....   | 347           | 3              |
| Kellyville Circuit.....   | 275           | .....          |
| Daingerfield Circuit..... | 350           | 2              |
| Mt. Pleasant Circuit..... | 371           | 4              |
| Coffeeville Circuit.....  | 357           | 4              |
| Gilmer.....               | 180           | 2              |
| Longview.....             | 337           | 4              |
|                           | 2934          | 25             |

#### Paris District.

|                          |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Paris Station.....       | 212  | 2     |
| Roxton Circuit.....      | 370  | 4     |
| Honey Grove Circuit..... | 423  | 6     |
| Dodd City Circuit.....   | 273  | 2     |
| Ladonia Circuit.....     | 362  | 4     |
| Cooper Circuit.....      | 382  | 6     |
| Blossom Prairie.....     | 530  | 2     |
| Robinsville Circuit..... | 264  | 2     |
| Wayland Circuit.....     | 328  | 1     |
| Clarksville Circuit..... | 225  | 1     |
| Boston Circuit.....      | 252  | 3     |
| Texarkana Mission.....   | 115  | ..... |
|                          | 3736 | 33    |

#### Sulphur Springs District.

|                              |      |       |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Sulphur Springs Station..... | 243  | 7     |
| Sulphur Springs Circuit..... | 621  | 2     |
| Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....   | 297  | 2     |
| Pittsburg Circuit.....       | 350  | 5     |
| Winnsboro Circuit.....       | 292  | 2     |
| Mineola Circuit.....         | 224  | 2     |
| Lone Oak Circuit.....        | 250  | 2     |
| Greenville Station.....      | 243  | 2     |
| Oakland Circuit.....         | 160  | 4     |
| Sulphur Mission.....         | 74   | ..... |
| White Rock Circuit.....      | 227  | 5     |
|                              | 2981 | 33    |

#### Terrell District.

|                                      |      |       |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Terrell and Wills Point Station..... | 198  | 4     |
| Kaufman Circuit.....                 | 290  | 5     |
| Elmo Circuit.....                    | 250  | 3     |
| Prairieville Circuit.....            | 215  | 3     |
| Garden Valley Circuit.....           | 587  | 6     |
| Farmersville Circuit.....            | 406  | 5     |
| Pleasant Grove Circuit.....          | 205  | 3     |
| Rockwall Circuit.....                | 302  | 3     |
| Forney Mission.....                  | 120  | ..... |
| Grand Saline Mission.....            | 84   | ..... |
|                                      | 2657 | 32    |

#### Dallas District.

|                           |     |   |
|---------------------------|-----|---|
| Dallas Station.....       | 332 | 4 |
| Floyd Street Station..... | 100 | 4 |

#### Dallas District (continued).

|                                       | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dallas Circuit.....                   | 241           | 3              |
| Bethel Circuit.....                   | 370           | 8              |
| Grapevine Circuit.....                | 524           | 10             |
| Plano and Caruth Circuit.....         | 155           | 2              |
| Van Alstyne and McKinney Circuit..... | .....         | .....          |
| Honey Creek Circuit.....              | 220           | 2              |
| Scyene Circuit.....                   | 250           | 3              |
| Trinity.....                          | 260           | 1              |
| Grapevine Springs Mission.....        | 90            | 1              |
| Lebanon Circuit.....                  | 16            | .....          |
|                                       | 2853          | 43             |

#### Sherman District.

|                          |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Sherman Station.....     | 300  | 6     |
| Sherman Circuit.....     | 217  | 1     |
| Denison Mission.....     | 260  | 4     |
| Whitesboro Circuit.....  | 450  | 4     |
| Dexter Circuit.....      | 461  | 7     |
| Pilot Point Station..... | 259  | 2     |
| Pilot Point Circuit..... | 228  | 3     |
| Bonham Station.....      | 106  | ..... |
| Bonham Circuit.....      | 291  | 3     |
| Savoy Circuit.....       | 350  | 2     |
| Pilot Grove Circuit..... | 392  | 6     |
|                          | 3314 | 38    |

#### Gainesville District.

|                                      |      |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|
| Gainesville Station.....             | 160  | 6  |
| Gainesville Circuit.....             | 310  | 3  |
| Marysville Circuit.....              | 300  | 3  |
| Denton Circuit.....                  | 466  | 10 |
| Elizabethtown Circuit.....           | 148  | 8  |
| Decatur Circuit.....                 | 492  | 8  |
| Montague Circuit.....                | 423  | 5  |
| Henrietta and Cambridge Mission..... | 84   | 3  |
| West Fork Mission.....               | 124  | 5  |
| Victoria Peak Mission.....           | 75   | 2  |
|                                      | 2582 | 48 |

#### Recapitulation.

|                         |        |     |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|
| Jefferson District..... | 2934   | 25  |
| Paris ".....            | 3736   | 33  |
| Sulphur Springs ".....  | 2981   | 33  |
| Terrell ".....          | 2657   | 32  |
| Dallas ".....           | 2853   | 43  |
| Sherman ".....          | 3314   | 38  |
| Gainesville ".....      | 2582   | 48  |
| Total this year.....    | 21,057 | 252 |
| Total last year.....    | 19,936 | 224 |
| Increase.....           | 1,121  | 28  |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 557.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 832.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 124.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 801.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,196.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$920.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$788; Domestic Missions, \$902.15. Total, \$1,690.15.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sherman, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

*L. B. Ellis, P. E.*

Jefferson Station, M. H. Neeley.  
Soda Lake Circuit, G. W. Eller.  
Atlanta Circuit, James Graham.  
Queen City Circuit, J. Clark Smith.  
Kellyville Circuit, J. W. Hill.  
Daingerfield Circuit, R. G. Sewell.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. E. Walker.  
Coffeeville Circuit, I. N. Crutchfield,  
Boston Circuit, W. W. Horner.  
Texarkana Mission, David F. Fuller.

PARIS DISTRICT.

*John H. McLean, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. C. Allen.  
Paris Circuit, R. G. Rainey.  
Honey Grove Circuit, J. B. Harris.  
Dodd City Circuit, J. C. Weaver.  
Ladonia Circuit, W. C. Blair.  
Cooper Circuit, N. A. Keen.  
Blossom Prairie Circuit, Charles E. Lamb.  
Robinsville Circuit, J. H. Shaw; A. C. McDougal, Sup.  
Wayland Circuit, L. F. Palmer.  
Clarksville Circuit, D. J. Martin.  
Honey Grove High School, J. W. Piner.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*R. Lane, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, M. C. Blackburn; T. J. Milam, Sup.  
Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. F. Sherwood; J. C. Randall, Sup.  
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, S. H. Renfro; T. E. Sherwood, Sup.  
Greenville Station, P. C. Archer.  
White Rock Circuit, J. H. White; W. K. Duff, Sup.  
Lone Oak Circuit, S. J. Hawkins.  
Winnsboro Circuit, S. W. Jones.  
Pittsburg Circuit, D. P. Haggard.  
Emory Circuit, A. C. Moyer.  
Gilmer Circuit, E. S. Boyd.  
Sulphur Mission, M. D. Williford.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Terrell Station, W. F. Easterling.  
Wills Point, L. P. Lively.

Kaufman Circuit, O. P. Thomas.  
Elmo Circuit, M. C. Simpson.  
Farmersville Circuit, A. H. Brewer.  
Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. L. Angell.  
Rockwall Circuit, James McDougald.  
Forney Mission, Edgar S. Williams.  
Seyene Circuit, W. C. Young.  
Trinity Circuit, C. B. Fladger.  
Bible Agent, Z. Parker.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

*W. H. Hughes, P. E.*

Dallas Station, H. A. Bourland.  
Floyd Street, Thomas R. Pierce.  
Bethel Circuit, George S. Gatewood.  
Grapevine Circuit, L. M. White.  
Plano Circuit, W. S. May.  
Van Alstyne and McKinney, W. D. Shea.  
Honey Creek Circuit, H. H. Sullivan.  
Grapevine Springs Mission, Elias Robertson.  
Caruth and Cochran, M. H. Cullum; S. Armstrong, Sup.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Sherman Station, B. H. Read.  
Sherman Circuit, Charles W. Walker.  
Denison Circuit, F. A. Rosser.  
Whitesboro Circuit, Isaac S. Ashburn.  
Dexter Circuit, J. R. Crowder.  
Pilot Point Station, Thomas M. Smith.  
Collinsville Circuit, John W. Chalk.  
Bonham Station, G. W. Cottingham.  
Bonham Circuit, S. B. Bush.  
Savoy Circuit, W. F. Clark.  
Pilot Grove Circuit, B. T. Hayes.  
Bible Agent, W. C. Haislip.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Moss, P. E.*

Gainesville Station, L. P. Smith.  
Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Robbins.  
Marysville Circuit, W. W. Bridwell.  
Denton Station, J. D. Whitehead.  
Denton Circuit, James W. Lively.  
Decatur Circuit, R. N. Brown.  
Montague Circuit, S. Crutchfield.  
Henrietta and Cambridge Mission, W. R. Manning.  
West Fork Mission, J. M. Langston.  
Lewisville Circuit, J. Sherrill.  
Rosston Circuit, M. W. Shea.

## NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BELTON, TEXAS, October 30–November 5, 1878.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; GASTON W. SWOFFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Owens, Stephen B. Ellis, L. H. Trimble, John W. Carson, C. H. Duffield, J. H. Trimble, H. C. Trammell, H. B. Swofford, J. S. Tunnell, Jeremiah Farmer, George W. Riley, E. A. Smith. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. H. Collard, jr., J. G. Putman, J. T. L. Annis, F. C. Stephenson, William L. Nelms, Oscar Hightower, J. W. Kizziah. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Stephen A. D. Strickland (at his own request), W. C. Brodie. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. L. Andrews, B. F. Gassaway, J. C. S. Baird, R. V. Galloway, W. W. Henderson, C. S. McCarver. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. R. Allen, William M. Goode, Rigdon J. Perry. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Follin, Henry W. South, H. H. Brooks, A. L. Gribble, William J. McAnally. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. S. Chamberlain, G. W. Swofford, H. B. Henry, W. L. Harris, M. Mills, J. K. Lane, S. C. Vaughan, L. F. Collins, B. H. Johnson, J. J. Canafax, W. R. Robinson, J. B. Womack. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. S. McCarver, B. F. Gassaway, W. L. Andrews, R. V. Galloway, William W. Henderson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Constantine S. McCarver, Wilds L. Andrews, Benjamin F. Gassaway, Robert V. Galloway, Wm. W. Henderson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph D. Hibbitts, Jas. H. Hodges, George W. Livingston, Samuel G. Dudley, W. H. H. Gilmore, Henry J. Norwood, William O. Menifee, L. H. Trimble, James W. Seaton, M. K. Little, J. L. McElroy, M. D. Johnson. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Hodges, G. W. Livingston, S. G. Dudley, William H. H. Gilmore, H. J. Norwood, William O. Menifee, L. H. Trimble, J. W. Seaton, M. K. Little, J. L. McElroy, M. D. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. H. Brooks, Willis J. King, M. B. Johnston, James A. Walkup. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. J. King, M. B. Johnston, H. H. Brooks, James A. Walkup. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Earnest Crum, Isaac Taylor, A. G. Parnell, D. C. Robinson, W. E. Woodward, Jeremiah Reese, B. H. Baird, J. L. Scott, H.

B. Swofford, J. H. Cross (recognized in elder's orders from the M. E. Church). 10.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Earnest Crum, Isaac Taylor, A. G. Parnell, D. C. Robinson, W. E. Woodward, Jeremiah Reese, J. L. Scott, H. B. Swofford, C. E. Maule, George F. Fair. 10.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. C. Hendrick, T. G. A. Tharp, A. R. Bennick, Hugh Griffin. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. P. Ray, S. S. Yarbrough, I. N. Reeves, H. C. McKnown, John Powell, M. L. Martin, J. Hiner, W. E. Weaver, O. A. Shook, H. J. McQuary. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joseph P. Sneed, John Carpenter, J. W. Walkup, James Peeler, Robert Crawford, C. N. McGuire, J. M. Johnson, Drury Womack, J. P. Stanfield, Samuel D. Aikin, Mordecai Yell. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William L. Keistler. 1.

WILLIAM L. KEISTLER.—We deeply regret the meagerness of information at our command. Brother Keistler was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference. In a future division of Conferences he fell into the North Mississippi Conference, and was transferred from the North Mississippi Conference to the North-west Texas Conference in 1871, and appointed to Corsicana Circuit. In 1872 he was appointed to the Dresden Circuit; in 1873 he was appointed to the Bosqueville Circuit; in 1874, to the Milford Circuit. In 1875, on account of failing health, and at his own request, Brother Keistler was granted a supernumerary relation, which was continued to him by the Conference up to the time of the final summons in April last (from memory). When the summons came he was ready, and joyously passed from labor to the rest of the saints. Brother Keistler was a victim of that destroyer, consumption—died of a severe hemorrhage of the lungs; did not live more than one minute after the hemorrhage began. Being aroused from slumber at the hour of midnight in a strangling condition, his wife, whose angel vigilance knew no exhaustion, struck a light in a moment, upon which Brother Keistler, seeing blood upon his garments, looked up meaningly into the face of his wife, and said, "Dear, I'm gone;" and then threw himself out of bed upon his knees, and before he could be placed in bed the immortal spirit had gone. We were with him much from time to time. He always seemed ready for the change, and often said he had the last enemy under his feet. He fell with his face toward the enemy, his armor all burnished and bright with recent fight. The best

and most enduring record of our brother beloved is to be found in the affections and memories of those who knew him best. He was a Methodist preacher not in name but in fact. He understood our own theology, and preached it with great clearness and force. He planted himself upon the Bible, and from this position, well taken and fortified, light and life radiated in every direction. The intellect was enlightened, the conscience quickened, and the heart graciously incited under his ministry. In his living and dying God has expressly emphasized the method of salvation. Brother Keistler leaves a wife and five children, who mourn the loss of a husband and father. May they ever have the prayers and sympathy of the Conference!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Waco District.

|                          | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Waco Station.....        | 400           | 5              |
| Waco Circuit.....        | 366           | 1              |
| East Waco Circuit.....   | 182           | 1              |
| Marlin Circuit.....      | 193           | .....          |
| Kosse Circuit.....       | 357           | 6              |
| Bremond Circuit.....     | 436           | 9              |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit.....  | 395           | 3              |
| Calvert and Hearne.....  | 150           | 1              |
| Bosqueville Circuit..... | 392           | 6              |
| Wheelock Circuit.....    | 186           | 4              |
|                          | 3057          | 36             |

#### Georgetown District.

|                                |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Georgetown and Round Rock..... | 231   | 7     |
| Georgetown Circuit.....        | 381   | 3     |
| Rockdale Circuit.....          | 560   | 8     |
| Cameron Circuit.....           | 447   | 3     |
| Salado and Davilla.....        | 661   | 7     |
| Blackland Circuit.....         | 257   | 4     |
| West Falls Circuit.....        | 215   | 4     |
| Leon Circuit.....              | 450   | 3     |
| Sugar-loaf Circuit.....        | 506   | 9     |
| Belton Station.....            | ..... | ..... |
| Liberty Hill Circuit.....      | 290   | 3     |
|                                | 4078  | 53    |

#### Corsicana District.

|                          |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Corsicana Station.....   | 188  | 1     |
| Corsicana Circuit.....   | 284  | ..... |
| Dresden Circuit.....     | 552  | 4     |
| Mt. Calni Circuit.....   | 330  | 4     |
| Groesbeck Circuit.....   | 200  | 6     |
| Thornton Circuit.....    | 120  | ..... |
| North Leon Circuit.....  | 188  | 3     |
| Centerville Circuit..... | 268  | 3     |
| Buttalo Circuit.....     | 310  | 4     |
| Fairfield Circuit.....   | 218  | 2     |
| Mexia Circuit.....       | 378  | 2     |
|                          | 3026 | 29    |

#### Waxahachie District.

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Waxahachie Station.....                | 183 | 1 |
| Waxahachie Circuit.....                | 676 | 4 |
| Waxahachie Mission.....                | 164 | 1 |
| Wesley Station.....                    | 125 | 1 |
| Lancaster and Bell Chapel Station..... | 219 | 2 |
| Ferris Circuit.....                    | 204 | 2 |
| Ennis Circuit.....                     | 411 | 7 |

#### Waxahachie District (continued).

|                                 | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rice and Chatfield Station..... | 183           | 2              |
| Milford Circuit.....            | 440           | 5              |
| Hillsboro Circuit.....          | 365           | 7              |
|                                 | 2970          | 32             |

#### Fort Worth District.

|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fort Worth Station.....  | 206   | 2     |
| Fort Worth Mission.....  | 150   | 1     |
| Arlington Circuit.....   | 205   | 5     |
| Cedar Hill Circuit.....  | 170   | ..... |
| Caddo Grove Circuit..... | 340   | 2     |
| Alvarado Circuit.....    | 729   | 14    |
| Cleburne Station.....    | 115   | 4     |
| Covington Circuit.....   | 475   | 4     |
| Peoria Circuit.....      | 309   | 5     |
| Fort Graham Circuit..... | ..... | ..... |
|                          | 2699  | 37    |

#### Weatherford District.

|                           |      |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Weatherford Station.....  | 171  | 1     |
| Weatherford Circuit.....  | 157  | 4     |
| Acton Circuit.....        | 178  | 3     |
| Springtown Circuit.....   | 244  | 4     |
| Cartersville Circuit..... | 375  | 3     |
| El Dorado Mission.....    | 121  | 4     |
| Jacksboro Circuit.....    | 199  | 1     |
| Bethesda Circuit.....     | 184  | ..... |
| Graham Circuit.....       | 130  | 4     |
|                           | 1729 | 24    |

#### Stephensville District.

|                            |      |    |
|----------------------------|------|----|
| Stephensville Circuit..... | 323  | 8  |
| Granbury Circuit.....      | 316  | 6  |
| Paluxy Circuit.....        | 463  | 8  |
| Glen Rose Circuit.....     | 315  | 4  |
| Meridian Circuit.....      | 144  | 3  |
| Clifton Circuit.....       | 298  | 3  |
| Gatesville Circuit.....    | 518  | 4  |
| Jonesboro Circuit.....     | 293  | 7  |
| Sandy Creek Mission.....   | 89   | 3  |
| Duffau Circuit.....        | 278  | 2  |
|                            | 3037 | 48 |

#### Comanche District.

|                         |      |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Comanche Circuit.....   | 388  | 7  |
| Hamilton Mission.....   | 176  | 6  |
| Plum Creek Mission..... | 257  | 1  |
| Lampasas Circuit.....   | 360  | 4  |
| Barnet Circuit.....     | 190  | 4  |
| Rockvale Circuit.....   | 165  | 2  |
| Llano Mission.....      | 144  | 2  |
| San Saba Circuit.....   | 236  | 9  |
| Mountain Mission.....   | 122  | 6  |
| Brownwood Circuit.....  | 302  | 5  |
|                         | 2346 | 46 |

#### Breckenridge District.

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Breckenridge Circuit..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fort Griffin Mission..... | 78    | 1     |
| Clear Fork Mission.....   | 73    | 1     |
| Belknap Mission.....      | 51    | 2     |
| Palo Pinto Circuit.....   | 140   | 2     |
| Eastland Circuit.....     | 167   | 3     |
| Belle Plain Mission.....  | 89    | ..... |
| Sabana Mission.....       | 202   | 1     |
| Coleman Mission.....      | 250   | 1     |
|                           | 1050  | 11    |

#### Recapitulation.

|                      |        |     |
|----------------------|--------|-----|
| Waco District.....   | 3057   | 36  |
| Georgetown ".....    | 4078   | 53  |
| Corsicana ".....     | 3036   | 29  |
| Waxahachie ".....    | 2970   | 32  |
| Fort Worth ".....    | 2699   | 37  |
| Weatherford ".....   | 1729   | 24  |
| Stephensville "..... | 3037   | 48  |
| Comanche ".....      | 2346   | 46  |
| Breckenridge ".....  | 1050   | 11  |
| Total this year..... | 24,006 | 316 |
| Total last year..... | 21,908 | 276 |
| Increase.....        | 2,098  | 40  |



Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,354.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,720.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 178.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 908.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,208.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,310. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$2,963.13.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*Thomas Stanford, P. E.*

Waco Station, J. D. Shaw.  
Waco Circuit, W. T. Melugin.  
East Waco Circuit, George R. Bryce.  
Marlin, Samuel J. Franks.  
Kosse Circuit, W. L. Andrews.  
Bremond Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
Mt. Vernon Circuit, H. H. Brooks.  
Calvert and Hearne, S. S. Scott.  
Bosqueville Circuit, E. R. Barcus.  
Wheelock Circuit, W. K. Turner.  
Waco Female College, Sam P. Wright, President.

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*J. Fred. Cox, P. E.*

Georgetown and Round Rock, G. W. Graves.  
Georgetown Circuit, Samuel Morris.  
San Gabriel Circuit, J. H. Collard, jr.  
Rockdale Circuit, John C. S. Baird.  
Cameron Circuit, J. A. Walkup.  
Salado and Davilla, H. M. Glass.  
Blackland Circuit, Jeremiah Farmer.  
West Falls Circuit, C. S. McCarver.  
Belton Station, W. G. Connor.  
Belton Circuit, N. F. Law.  
Sugar-loaf Circuit, W. J. King.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. K. Lane.  
Milano Circuit, W. J. McAnally.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*James Mackey, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, James Campbell.  
Corsicana Circuit, J. F. Follin.  
Dresden Circuit, G. W. Swofford.  
Mt. Calm Circuit, T. G. Gilmore.  
Groesbeck Circuit, R. H. H. Burnett, one to be supplied (by M. K. Little).  
Marquez Mission, John R. White.  
North Leon Circuit, Sam C. Vaughan.  
Centerville Circuit, J. M. Truitt.

Buffalo Circuit, W. F. Compton.  
Fairfield Circuit, Andrew Davis.  
Mexia Circuit, J. S. McCarver.  
Agent for Publishing House, J. S. McCarver.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*W. G. Veal, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, C. E. Brown.  
Waxahachie Circuit, J. S. Davis, S. S. Yarbrough.  
Lancaster and Wesley, M. D. Fly.  
Ferris Circuit, George W. Owens.  
Ennis and Palmer, R. C. Armstrong.  
Ennis Mission, E. Albin Smith.  
Reagor Circuit, H. B. Henry; F. P. Ray, Sup.  
Sims's Station, W. D. Robinson.  
Chatfield and Rice Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.  
Milford Circuit, R. C. Armstrong.  
Marvin College, John R. Allen, President;  
Agent to be supplied.

#### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*Horace Bishop, P. E.*

Fort Worth Station, M. H. Wells.  
Fort Worth Circuit, J. J. Canafax.  
Arlington Circuit, J. T. L. Annis.  
Caddo Grove, E. A. Bailey; I. N. Reeves, Sup.  
Alvarado Circuit, W. R. D. Stockton; John Powell, Sup.  
Cleburne Station, A. D. Gaskill.  
George's Creek Circuit, J. B. Womack.  
Covington Circuit, R. H. Adair.  
Fort Graham Circuit, William Vaughan; H. C. McQuown, Sup.  
Hillsboro Circuit, J. J. Davis.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*William Price, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, T. W. Hines.  
Weatherford Circuit, S. B. Ellis.  
Acton Circuit, Oscar Hightower.  
Springtown, J. G. Putman; M. L. Martin, Sup.  
Cartersville Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
El Dorado Circuit, James Grant.  
Jacksboro and Center Station, W. V. Jones.  
Graham Station, B. H. Johnson.  
Christian Mission, Lambeth Trimble.  
Lake City Circuit, W. L. Nelms.

#### STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. P. Mussett, P. E.*

Stephensville and Corinth, W. R. Robinson.  
Stephensville Circuit, C. H. Duffield.  
Cottonwood Circuit, R. J. Perry.  
Granbury Circuit, J. M. Jones; J. W. Hiner, Sup.  
Paluxy Circuit, M. B. Johnson.  
Glen Rose Circuit, Marion Mills.  
Meridian Circuit, Joe F. Hines.  
Clifton Circuit, W. L. Harris.  
Gatesville Circuit, J. S. Lane.  
Jonesboro Circuit, F. C. Stephenson; W. E. Weaver, Sup.  
Sandy Creek Mission, J. H. Trimble.

Duffau Circuit, J. T. Graham.  
Granbury High School, J. J. Shirley, President.  
Agent American Bible Society, O. M. Addison.

COMANCHE DISTRICT.

*C. H. Ellis, P. E.*

Comanche Circuit, P. W. Gravis.  
Hamilton Mission, R. V. Galloway.  
Plum Creek, A. L. Gribble; O. A. Shook,  
Sup.  
Lampasas Circuit, J. W. B. Allen.  
Burnet Circuit, H. W. Smith.  
Llano Mission, H. B. Swofford.  
Henson's Creek Mission, W. W. Henderson.  
San Saba Circuit, Joseph Parker.  
Mountain Mission, J. S. Tunnell.  
Brownwood Circuit, J. P. Hulse; H. J. Mc-  
Quary, Sup.

BRECKENRIDGE DISTRICT.

*J. G. Warren, P. E.*

Breckenridge Circuit, William M. Goode.  
Fort Griffin Mission, to be supplied (by L. W.  
Harrison).  
Clear Fork Mission, H. C. Trammell.  
Belknap Mission, A. K. Miller.  
Palo Pinto Circuit, E. W. Simmons.  
Belle Plain Mission, G. W. Riley.  
Sabana Circuit, W. G. Davenport.  
Coleman Mission, J. W. Carson.  
Pecan Circuit, L. C. Chamberlain.  
Taylor Mission, L. F. Collins.  
Eastland Circuit, George F. Fair.

W. C. Young and H. H. Sullivan transferred  
to the North Texas Conference.

A. H. Blue transferred to the Baltimore Con-  
ference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *October 16-22, 1878.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Albert R. Reams, Henry M. Mc-  
Knight, J. Thompson Howard. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. A. Mil-  
ler, A. L. Paul. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? William M. Prottzman,  
Charles Y. Rankin, M. B. Sharbrough. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
P. F. Page, M. B. Sharbrough. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? Henry M. McKnight. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? R. F. Allen, M. McWhorter, J. S.  
Clarke, S. A. Whipple, John Woods. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? R. F. Allen, M. McWhorter,  
J. S. Clarke, S. A. Whipple, John Woods. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? W. H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Phil-  
ip Tuggle, J. M. Ward, L. D. Hargis. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L.  
Porter, J. M. Lovell, Iry Taylor, B. C. Howard,  
S. W. Davies. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? John F. Campbell. 1.

JOHN FRANKLIN CAMPBELL was born in Sa-  
line county, Missouri, November 8, 1839; and  
died near Pomo, Mendocino county, Cal., Octo-  
ber 10, 1878. He came to California with his  
parents in 1846, two years before the discovery  
of gold. He was converted at a camp-meeting  
held at what was then called the Toll-gate  
Camp-ground, now Saratoga, in Santa Clara  
county, in 1855. Soon after his conversion,  
feeling that it was the will of God that he  
should devote his life to the work of the Chris-  
tian ministry, he entered resolutely upon the  
task of self-education. For years he struggled  
with poverty; but by industry and economy he  
paid his way through college, graduating in  
1865. In August of the following year he was  
happily married to Miss Mary E. Kendall. In  
the fall of 1863 he was licensed to preach, and  
delivered his first sermon among his relatives  
and friends October 8, 1863. In 1866 he was  
admitted on trial into the Pacific Annual Con-  
ference, and sent to Cosumne Circuit. He was  
ordained deacon at the next Conference, having  
completed the prescribed course of study for the  
two years in one. That year he was sent to the

San José Cirenit. At the ensuing Conference he was compelled to ask a discontinuance, that he might perfect the title to certain lands his father had given him. This occupied him until the year 1872. But he did not neglect his studies while toiling on the farm. Again he entered the Conference, and was sent to Princeton Circuit, then to the Kingston, then to the Little Lake, then to the Potter Valley, then the Winters Circuit. His last appointment was to the Potter Valley and Upper Lake Circuit. In May last his health, which had been steadily declining, gave way, and he had to desist from preaching. As his end approached he talked calmly and fearlessly of death. He knew himself to be a servant beloved of the conqueror of death; hence he did not fear his approach. He was perfectly devoted to his great work. A good part of the time he paid of his own hard-earned means for the privilege of preaching the gospel. In all the relations of life he was ever found to be an upright, devoted Christian gentleman. On the 9th of October he was on his way home from the Witter Springs, when he became so sick that he had to be taken to a private house five miles from his home. There was only a lady in the house at the time. Seeing that she was greatly alarmed at his condition, he tried to speak to her. Unable to do this, he motioned for writing-material; but when it was brought his hand failed to obey his will, and he became unconscious. His wife was sent for, but it was not until the following day that he returned to consciousness. Quietly he gave directions as to the disposition of his children, and then sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 4,134; local preachers, 44. (No details).

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 248.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 188.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 454.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,135.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$605. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$355.27½; Domestic Missions, \$552.37½. Total, \$907.65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*S. Brown, P. E.*

San Francisco Station, W. M. Prottzman; Philip Tuggle, Sup.

San José, H. B. Avery.

Sacramento City, C. Y. Rankin.

Stockton, to be supplied.

Hicksville, R. A. Reams.

Isleton, Joel Hedgpeth.

Woodbridge, T. C. Barton.

Santa Clara, M. C. Fields.

Mountain View, I. L. Hopkins.

Gilroy, T. A. Atkinson.

Hollister, J. W. Atkinson.

Salinas City, W. M. Winters.

Salinas Circuit, to be supplied (by J M Brown).

Tres Pinos, A. S. Hutton.

## SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Compton, P. E.*

Santa Rosa Station, C. Chamberlain.

Santa Rosa Circuit, T. D. Clanton.

Petaluma, R. F. Allen.

Healdsburg, J. C. Hyden.

Anderson Valley, T. S. Burnett.

Ukiah, T. S. Paul.

Long Valley, J. S. Vann.

Potter Valley and Upper Lake, J. G. Shelton.

Lakeport, J. C. Pendergrast.

Rockville, C. C. Wright.

Winters, T. L. Duke.

Vacaville, B. F. Burris.

Dixon, J. C. Simmons.

Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley, President.

## COLUSA DISTRICT.

*George Sim, P. E.*

Colusa, T. H. B. Anderson.

Knight's Landing, A. Odom.

Williams, J. S. Clarke.

Leesville, J. M. Overton.

Princeton, J. Kelsay.

Occident, B. C. Howard.

Willows, M. McWhorter.

Orland, H. M. McKnight.

Henleyville, H. Neate.

Anderson, E. H. Robertson.

Millville, J. T. Howard.

Chico Circuit, J. F. Roberts.

Biggs, M. B. Sharbrough.

Yuba City, J. M. Alsanson.

Wheatland, G. W. Humphreys.

Bear River, T. A. Miller.

## VISALIA DISTRICT.

*W. J. Mahon, P. E.*

Visalia Station, P. F. Page.

Antelope, S. H. Spears, supply.

Tulare, J. H. Neal.

Kingston, S. A. Whipple.

Fresno, F. M. Staton.

Medera, G. H. Newton.

Merced, J. K. P. Price.

Mariposa, R. A. Sawrie.

Sonora, J. Wood.

Linden, A. L. Hunsaker.  
Modesto, B. H. Russell.  
Oakdale, J. Gruell.  
Los Banos, A. L. Paul.

E. K. Miller transferred to the Missouri Conference.  
R. Pratt transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWBERRY, S. C., *December 11-16, 1878.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William R. Richardson, James W. Koger, James Ware Brown. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Tarbourx, James S. Porter, John Thomas Pate. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. Simmons Meynardie. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. Herbert Jones, Erwin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Wesley Wightman. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, W. Smith Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, Thornbury P. Phillips, James W. Ariail, Hugh W. Whitaker. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. Herbert Jones, Erwin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. Herbert Jones, Erwin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Matthew N. Brabham, Samuel B. Green, William R. Richardson, James W. Koger, William T. Rainwater. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William R. Richardson, James W. Koger. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Felix L. Hartin, John Lemacks Stokes, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephthah C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Felix L. Hartin, John Lemacks Stokes, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W.

Wolling, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephthah C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Turner. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John H. Turner. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Oliver N. Rountree. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Robert C. Oliver, F. Milton Kennedy, Robert W. Barber, Simpson Jones, John A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David Derrick, John Watts, Joel W. Townsend, Minton A. Connolly, William C. Patterson, David D. Byars, John R. Coburn, Abram Nettles, J. R. Little, A. P. Avant, M. A. McKibben. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edward J. Pennington, Archibald R. Danner. 2.

EDWARD JAMES PENNINGTON was born August 24, 1828; and died in Summerville, S. C., December 23, 1877. Brother Pennington was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and the following year (1850) traveled the Charlotte Circuit; 1851, the Newberry Circuit; 1852, the Black Swamp Circuit. He then located, and remained in that relation till the close of 1855, at which time he was readmitted, and in 1856 he served the Cooper River Circuit; 1857, the Chesterfield Circuit; 1858-9, the Lexington Circuit; 1860-1, the Prince William Mission; 1863-4, Coalfields Mission; 1865, the Chesterfield Circuit; 1866, the Cooper River Circuit. In the course of his ministry he was duly ordained to the office of deacon and also to that of elder. Through the years 1867 and 1868 he sustained the relation of supernumerary, and after that he was placed on the superannuated list, and there remained until his death. Though favored with ordinary health during the earlier years of his ministry, Brother Pennington was not able to do hard work long at a time. His physical resources demanded more frequent and longer resting than his devotion and earnestness would willingly grant. Greater consideration toward his own well-being might have placed his superannua-

tion and death at later dates. Willingness, readiness, and faithfulness were conspicuous in the ministry of our departed fellow-laborer, and according to the talents committed he gave convincing proof of his call to preach the gospel of Christ. His labors were more than acceptable. Through his humble labors sinners were brought to a saving knowledge of the Redeemer. His efficiency as a preacher was most manifest when working among the broken-hearted in time of revivals. It gave great joy to his heart to witness the translation of souls from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God. Brother Pennington placed a high estimate on membership in the Conference. He dearly loved his brethren, and cheerfully accepted his appointed places of labor and privation. As added to a humble Christian life, his highest and sole ambition was to be a successful Methodist preacher. With sadness, but without murmuring, he acquiesced in his assignment to the non-effective relation, which he sustained to the Conference the last eleven years of his life. It would seem a strange providence that this good man and faithful servant of the Lord should have been called to endure so general a wreck of his physical powers and so manifest impairment of his mental faculties as obtained over the entire man for many weary months preceding his final release from the sufferings of this present time; yet as he gradually sunk into oblivion and helplessness, his heart-knowledge of Christ, his Friend and Saviour, survived the recognition of even wife and mother. He knew God after he ceased to know any one else. His life was hid with Christ in God. With apparently naught else but that knowledge which is the synonym of life eternal, he calmly reposed in the everlasting arms, and there in sweet hope fell on sleep.

ARCHIBALD ROGERSON DANNER was born in the town of Walterboro, Colleton county, S. C., in the year 1809; was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1830, and was licensed to preach the gospel. In the year 1840 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder in 1844 by Bishop Soule. For a number of years he was employed as a missionary in the lower portion of our State, carrying to white and black glad tidings of salvation. Perhaps no man ever labored more successfully in bringing souls to Christ in the counties of Charleston and Colleton than he did. While waiting upon his earnest ministration of the word of life sinners by scores yielded to be saved. He was ever faithful in meeting his appointments and in discharging all the duties of a Christian minister. He obtained the blessing of perfect love in October, 1867, in Summerville, while engaged in reading the Bible and in prayer, when shower after shower of blessing came upon his soul. It were difficult to find a more holy man of God than he was. He inspired confidence and love wherever he went. His tall, manly form, his calm, godly counsels and expressions of tenderness and love drew everybody to him.

As a preacher he was plain, simple, earnest, and eminently spiritual. He would often rejoice while preaching. Brother Danner was received into the traveling connection in the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg in 1871, and labored faithfully as an itinerant preacher until the spring of the present year, when disease fastened itself upon him. He lingered during the summer months, and as fall came on was confined to his bed. Even when suffering most he seemed to be engaged in prayer. It was the writer's privilege to visit him a short time before he died. On one occasion, after passing through a severe paroxysm of suffering, he began to speak to us about his condition, and said, "I expect to start to heaven from this place," meaning Early Branch, and expressed a desire to be buried at Cypress Camp-ground. While speaking of the comforts of religion, there came a baptism of the Spirit upon our hearts, and we rejoiced together in Christ Jesus. Just before he died he asked Brother William Stokes, who for weeks had with deep solicitude waited at his bedside, to convey for him an affectionate farewell to the members of the South Carolina Conference. On the 11th of October, 1878, without a struggle, our venerable father in Israel closed his eyes in death, and went home to his reward in heaven. His last audible expression was, "Look to Jesus."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

|                            | White<br>Men's. | Col'd<br>Men's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Charleston: Trinity .....  | 345             | .....           | 1              |
| Bethel .....               | 373             | .....           | 3              |
| Spring Street .....        | 256             | .....           | 1              |
| Berkley Circuit .....      | 359             | 100             | 3              |
| Cainhoy Circuit .....      | 334             | 36              | 4              |
| Cypress Circuit .....      | 603             | .....           | 2              |
| St. Paul's Mission .....   | 72              | .....           | .....          |
| St. George's Circuit ..... | 551             | .....           | .....          |
| Bamberg Circuit .....      | 368             | .....           | 2              |
| Colleton Circuit .....     | 554             | 2               | 2              |
| Walterboro Circuit .....   | 673             | 16              | 3              |
| Allendale Circuit .....    | 311             | .....           | .....          |
| Black Swamp Circuit .....  | 262             | 5               | 4              |
| Yemassee Circuit .....     | 160             | .....           | 1              |
| Hardeeville Circuit .....  | 82              | .....           | .....          |
| Summerville .....          | 29              | .....           | .....          |
|                            | 5332            | 159             | 26             |

Orangeburg District.

|  |      |       |       |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Orangeburg Station .....               | 179  | ..... | 1     |
| Orangeburg Circuit .....               | 286  | ..... | 2     |
| Branchville Circuit .....              | 350  | ..... | 1     |
| Providence Circuit .....               | 461  | ..... | ..... |
| St. Matthew's Circuit .....            | 244  | ..... | ..... |
| Upper St. Matthew's Circuit .....      | 247  | ..... | ..... |
| Orange Circuit .....                   | 503  | 4     | 3     |
| Edisto Circuit .....                   | 517  | ..... | 1     |
| Edisto Mission .....                   | 36   | ..... | ..... |
| Graham Circuit .....                   | 402  | ..... | 2     |
| Williston Circuit .....                | 231  | ..... | 1     |
| Ellenton Circuit .....                 | 50   | 1     | ..... |
| Aiken Mission .....                    | 19   | 1     | 1     |
| Graniteville and Langley Station ..... | 194  | ..... | ..... |
|  | 3719 | 6     | 12    |



*Columbia District.*

|                                  | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Columbia: Washington Street..... | 352             | .....           | 2              |
| Marion Street.....               | 229             | .....           | 2              |
| Columbia Circuit.....            | 295             | .....           | .....          |
| Ridgeway Circuit.....            | 445             | .....           | .....          |
| Winnboro Station.....            | 56              | 1               | 1              |
| Fairfield Circuit.....           | 444             | .....           | .....          |
| Chester Station.....             | 105             | .....           | .....          |
| Chester Circuit.....             | 494             | .....           | 2              |
| East Chester Circuit.....        | 434             | .....           | 1              |
| Rock Hill Circuit.....           | 418             | 3               | 2              |
| Fort Mills Circuit.....          | 299             | .....           | 1              |
| Yorkville Station.....           | 224             | 1               | .....          |
| York Circuit.....                | 212             | .....           | .....          |
| Black's Station Circuit.....     | 161             | .....           | .....          |
| Lexington Circuit.....           | 252             | .....           | 1              |
| Edgefield Circuit.....           | 426             | .....           | 1              |
| Batesburg Circuit.....           | 759             | .....           | 2              |
|                                  | 5605            | 5               | 15             |

*Sumter District.*

|                            |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Sumter Station.....        | 198  | 2     | ..... |
| Sumter Circuit.....        | 322  | ..... | 1     |
| Spring Hill Circuit.....   | 341  | ..... | 1     |
| Bishopville Station.....   | 227  | ..... | ..... |
| Manning Circuit.....       | 365  | ..... | 1     |
| Santee Circuit.....        | 482  | ..... | 4     |
| Richland Fork Circuit..... | 268  | ..... | ..... |
| Camden Station.....        | 122  | ..... | ..... |
| Kershaw Circuit.....       | 320  | ..... | ..... |
| Hanging Rock Circuit.....  | 307  | ..... | ..... |
| Lancaster Station.....     | 80   | ..... | ..... |
| Lancaster Circuit.....     | 160  | ..... | ..... |
| Chesterfield Circuit.....  | 657  | ..... | 4     |
| Zoar Circuit.....          | 375  | ..... | 2     |
|                            | 4224 | 2     | 13    |

*Florence District.*

|                                 |      |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Florence Station.....           | 106  | ..... | 1     |
| Darlington Station.....         | 87   | ..... | ..... |
| Society Hill Circuit.....       | 283  | 2     | 1     |
| Cheraw Station.....             | 108  | ..... | ..... |
| Darlington Circuit.....         | 456  | ..... | 2     |
| Lower Darlington Circuit.....   | 399  | ..... | 3     |
| Timmonsville Circuit.....       | 421  | ..... | ..... |
| Lynchburg and St. Luke's.....   | 159  | ..... | 3     |
| North Williamsburg Circuit..... | 353  | 3     | 1     |
| Kingtree Station.....           | 60   | 1     | ..... |
| Gourdin and Sampit Circuit..... | 535  | ..... | 3     |
| Georgetown Station.....         | 184  | 1     | ..... |
| Black River Circuit.....        | 163  | ..... | ..... |
| Johnsonville Circuit.....       | 503  | ..... | 5     |
| West Marion Circuit.....        | 436  | ..... | ..... |
| Mars Bluff Station.....         | 156  | ..... | 1     |
| Lynchburg Circuit.....          | 449  | ..... | 1     |
|                                 | 4858 | 7     | 21    |

*Marion District.*

|                                   |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Marion Station.....               | 235  | ..... | 2     |
| Marion Circuit.....               | 666  | ..... | 5     |
| Mullins Circuit.....              | 790  | ..... | 3     |
| Little Rock Circuit.....          | 449  | ..... | 2     |
| Bennettsville Circuit.....        | 875  | ..... | 1     |
| South Marlboro Circuit.....       | 604  | 24    | 3     |
| North Marlboro Circuit.....       | 428  | ..... | 2     |
| Waccamaw Circuit and Mission..... | 200  | 2     | ..... |
| Little River Circuit.....         | 127  | 1     | ..... |
| Bucksville Station.....           | 94   | ..... | ..... |
| Conwayboro Station.....           | 166  | ..... | 3     |
| Conwayboro Circuit.....           | 762  | ..... | ..... |
| Hebron Circuit.....               | 185  | 2     | ..... |
|                                   | 5581 | 29    | 21    |

*Spartanburg District.*

|                          |     |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Spartanburg Station..... | 325 | ..... | 4     |
| Providence Mission.....  | 171 | ..... | ..... |
| Union Station.....       | 111 | ..... | ..... |
| Cherokee Circuit.....    | 547 | ..... | 1     |
| Cane Creek Circuit.....  | 209 | ..... | ..... |
| Jonesville Circuit.....  | 656 | 2     | ..... |
| Goshen Hill Circuit..... | 236 | ..... | 1     |
| Laurens Circuit.....     | 224 | ..... | ..... |

*Spartanburg District (continued).*

|                                | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| North Laurens Circuit.....     | 489             | 2               | 1              |
| Limestone Springs Circuit..... | 335             | .....           | 1              |
| Limestone Springs Mission..... | 134             | .....           | .....          |
| Clinton Circuit.....           | 284             | .....           | .....          |
| Belmont Circuit.....           | 422             | .....           | .....          |
| Gowansville Circuit.....       | 227             | 2               | 1              |
| Rich Hill Circuit.....         | 526             | 7               | 1              |
|                                | 4896            | 13              | 10             |

*Cokesbury District.*

|                              |      |       |       |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Cokesbury Station.....       | 143  | ..... | 1     |
| Cokesbury Circuit.....       | 525  | ..... | 1     |
| Abbeville Station.....       | 95   | ..... | ..... |
| Abbeville Circuit.....       | 286  | ..... | ..... |
| South Abbeville Circuit..... | 413  | ..... | 1     |
| Lowndesville Station.....    | 247  | ..... | ..... |
| Tumbling Shoals Circuit..... | 380  | ..... | ..... |
| Greenwood Circuit.....       | 529  | ..... | 1     |
| Newberry Station.....        | 152  | ..... | 1     |
| Newberry Circuit.....        | 627  | ..... | 1     |
| North Newberry Circuit.....  | 160  | ..... | ..... |
| Lexington Fork Circuit.....  | 385  | ..... | 1     |
| Saluda Circuit.....          | 523  | ..... | 2     |
|                              | 4565 | ..... | 9     |

*Greenville District.*

|                                       |      |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Greenville Station.....               | 280  | ..... | ..... |
| Greenville Circuit.....               | 706  | ..... | 6     |
| Reidville Circuit.....                | 855  | ..... | 1     |
| Fork Shoals Circuit.....              | 212  | 1     | ..... |
| Williamston Station.....              | 86   | ..... | ..... |
| Belton Mission.....                   | 36   | ..... | ..... |
| Brushy Creek Circuit.....             | 235  | ..... | ..... |
| Anderson Station.....                 | 135  | ..... | 1     |
| Anderson Circuit and Mission.....     | 196  | ..... | 3     |
| Shallow Ford Circuit.....             | 321  | ..... | 1     |
| Pendleton Circuit.....                | 445  | ..... | 1     |
| Sandy Springs Circuit.....            | 402  | ..... | 1     |
| Pickens Circuit.....                  | 439  | ..... | 2     |
| Pickens Mission.....                  | 229  | ..... | 2     |
| Walhalla and Seneca City Circuit..... | 487  | ..... | ..... |
| Oconee Mission.....                   | 188  | ..... | ..... |
| Westminster Circuit and Mission.....  | 259  | ..... | ..... |
|                                       | 5511 | 1     | 18    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                          |        |       |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Charleston District..... | 5332   | 159   | 26    |
| Orangeburg ".....        | 3719   | 6     | 12    |
| Columbia ".....          | 5605   | 5     | 15    |
| Sumter ".....            | 4224   | 2     | 13    |
| Florence ".....          | 4858   | 7     | 21    |
| Marion ".....            | 5581   | 29    | 21    |
| Spartanburg ".....       | 4896   | 13    | 10    |
| Cokesbury ".....         | 4565   | ..... | 9     |
| Greenville ".....        | 5511   | 1     | 18    |
| Total this year.....     | 44,291 | 222   | 143   |
| Total last year.....     | 43,196 | 357   | 145   |
| Increase.....            | 1,095  | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease.....            | .....  | 135   | 2     |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,930.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,234.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 505.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,112.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,017.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,775.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,777.40; Domestic Missions, \$3,863.09. Total, \$7,640.49.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*T. E. Wannamaker, P. E.*

Charleston: Trinity, R. N. Wells.

Bethel, W. C. Power.

Spring Street, H. F. Chrietberg.

Berkley Circuit, W. W. Jones.

Cainhoy Circuit, A. G. Gantt.

Cypress Circuit, G. H. Pooser.

St. Paul's Mission, S. D. Vaughan.

St. George's Circuit, P. F. Kistler.

Bamberg Circuit, W. P. Mouzon.

Colleton Circuit, B. G. Jones.

Walterboro Circuit, C. C. Fishburne.

Allendale Circuit, W. H. Lawton.

Black Swamp Circuit, L. C. Loyal.

Yemassee Circuit, W. S. F. Wightman.

Hardeeville Circuit, to be supplied.

Summerville Circuit, S. H. Browne.

Sandy Run Circuit, D. Tiller.

*Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Weber, Editor.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*M. Brown, P. E.*

Orangeburg Station, O. A. Darby.

Orangeburg Circuit, J. C. Bissell.

Branchville Circuit, T. Rysor.

Providence Circuit, J. B. Platt.

St. Matthew's Circuit, F. Auld.

Lewisville Circuit, J. L. Shnford.

Orange Circuit, J. B. Massebeau.

Edisto Circuit, N. K. Melton.

Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.

Graham Circuit, J. A. Clifton.

Williston and Blackville Circuit, D. Z. Dantzler.

Langley Circuit, R. H. Jones.

Aiken Mission, to be supplied.

Graniteville and Vaulchuse Circuit, J. A. Mood.

Barnwell Circuit, E. G. Price.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*E. J. Meynardie, P. E.*

Columbia: Washington Street, A. M. Chrietberg; F. M. Kennedy, Sup.

City Mission, W. Martin.

Marion Street, G. W. Whitman.

Columbia Circuit, W. W. Williams.

Ridgeway Circuit, C. D. Rowell.

Winnsboro Station, W. A. Rogers.

Fairfield Circuit, A. J. Cauthen.

Chester Station, A. H. Lester.

Chester Circuit, L. A. Johnson.

East Chester Circuit, T. J. Clyde; R. W. Barber, Sup.

Rock Hill Circuit, J. M. Boyd.

Fort Mills Circuit, J. E. Watson.

Yorkville Station, T. E. Gilbert.

York Circuit, G. M. Boyd.

Lexington Fork Circuit, L. M. Hamer.

Lexington Circuit, M. M. Little.

Edgefield Circuit, S. Leard.

Ward's, J. L. Stokes.

Gilbert Hollow Circuit, M. H. Pooser.

Columbia Female College, J. Walter Dickson, Professor.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*T. G. Herbert, P. E.*

Sumter Station, A. J. Stokes.

Sumter Circuit, J. S. Beasley.

Spring Hill Circuit, A. C. LeGette.

Bishopville Circuit, A. J. Stafford.

Manning Circuit, H. M. Mood.

Santee Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.

Richland Fork Circuit, J. S. Porter.

Camden Station, J. O. Willson.

Kershaw Circuit, J. W. Ariail.

Hanging Rock Circuit, D. J. McMillan.

Lancaster Station, W. H. Ariail.

Chesterfield Circuit, J. W. Murray.

Zoar Circuit, R. L. Duffie.

Lynchburg Station, J. W. Wolling.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Stoll, P. E.*

Florence Station, W. W. Mood.

Darlington Station, G. W. Walker.

Society Hill Circuit, H. J. Morgan.

Cheraw Station, W. Thomas.

Darlington Circuit, D. D. Dantzler; S. Jones, Sup.

Lower Darlington Circuit, E. T. Hodges.

Timmonsville Circuit, G. H. Wells.

Lynchburg Circuit, W. L. Pegnes.

Williamsburg Circuit, J. W. McRoy.

Kingstree Station, J. W. Koger.

Gourdin and Sampit Circuit, G. W. Gatlin, one to be supplied.

Georgetown Station, W. T. Capers.

Johnsonville Circuit, W. H. Kirton, A. B. Lee.

West Marion Circuit, J. C. Davis, one to be supplied.

Mars Bluff Station, W. D. Kirkland.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*H. A. C. Walker, P. E.*

Marion Station, R. L. Harper.

Marion Circuit, T. W. Munnerlyn.

Buck Swamp Circuit, S. J. Hill.

Little Rock Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman.

Bennettsville Circuit, Thomas Mitchell.

South Marlboro Circuit, G. T. Harmon.

North Marlboro Circuit, D. W. Seale.

Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, W. Carson.

Bucksville Station, A. C. Walker.

Conwayboro Station, L. Wood.

Conwayboro Circuit, L. Scarboro.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*J. M. Carlisle, P. E.*

Spartanburg Station, J. T. Wightman.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Union Station, R. D. Smart.  
 Cherokee Circuit, I. J. Newberry.  
 Cane Creek Circuit, J. W. Tarbourx.  
 Jonesville Circuit, J. C. Counts.  
 Limestone Springs Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.  
 Mesopotamia Circuit, J. B. Wilson.  
 Goshen Hill Circuit, W. S. Martin.  
 Laurens Circuit, J. K. McCain.  
 North Laurens Circuit, H. W. Whitaker.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. T. Pate.  
 Belmont Circuit, E. M. Merritt.  
 Gowansville Circuit, J. F. Smith.  
 Rich Hill Circuit, W. Hutto.  
 Black's Station Circuit, B. M. Boozer.  
 A. M. Shipp, Professor in Vanderbilt University.  
 Wofford College, W. Smith, W. W. Duncan, Professors.  
 Sunday-school Agent, R. C. Oliver, Sup.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*C. H. Pritchard, P. E.*

Cokesbury Station, J. W. Humbert.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. L. Sifley.  
 Abbeville Station, D. J. Simmons.  
 Abbeville Circuit, C. D. Mann.  
 South Abbeville Circuit, S. P. H. Elwell.  
 Lowndesville Station, R. P. Franks.  
 Tumbling Shoals Circuit, J. B. Traywick.  
 Greenwood Circuit, J. A. Porter.  
 North Edgefield Circuit, A. W. Walker.  
 Newberry Station, J. B. Campbell.  
 Newberry Circuit, J. W. Kelly, W. P. Meadors.

North Newberry Circuit, M. L. Banks.  
 Saluda Circuit, W. A. Clark, J. E. Rushton.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. B. Jones, P. E.*

Greenville Station, A. Coke Smith.  
 Greenville Circuit, A. J. Jackson.  
 Reidville Circuit, A. Ervine; J. A. Wood, Sup.  
 Fork Shoals Circuit, H. B. Browne.  
 Williamston Station, S. Lander.  
 Saluda River Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Hardin).  
 Brushy Creek Circuit, J. Finger.  
 Anderson Station, J. E. Carlisle.  
 Anderson Circuit, J. J. Workman.  
 Shallow Ford Circuit, J. C. Russell.  
 Pendleton Circuit, J. Attaway.  
 Pickens Circuit, J. F. England.  
 Pickens Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Wright).  
 Walhalla and Seneca City Circuit, J. J. Neville.  
 Oconee Mission, J. W. Browne.  
 Westminster Circuit, T. P. Phillips.  
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

F. L. Hartin transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

J. W. Wightman transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

W. R. Richardson transferred after session to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Stockton, Cal.

### SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THOMASVILLE, GA., *December 11-16, 1878.*

BISHOP MCTYRE, *President*; STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Harmon A. Hodges, George W. Matthews, James J. Ausley, William H. Parker. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Elbert M. Whiting, William H. Tigner, A. A. Ellenwood, James R. McClesky, J. W. Folsom, P. B. Sims, E. H. Harman, Paul F. Connally, Burrell S. Key. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William J. Stallings, Charles T. Bickley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Dennis O'Driscoll. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wesley P. Pledger, from the North Georgia Conference; Herbert P. Myers, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William F. Lloyd, Don Q. Abbott, Samuel W. Stubbs, Robert M. Booth, Thad. I. Nease, R. J. Walker, Littleton A. Snow. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. J. Stallings, C. T. Bickley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Stallings, Charles T. Bickley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Preston H. Miller, William F. Watts, Emory J. Holmes, James M. Wilcox, James W. Drake, J. W. Roberts, David Steedly. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Preston H. Miller, William F. Watts, Emory J. Holmes, James M. Wilcox, Joseph W. Roberts, David Steedly, Lewis W. Settle. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Lovett, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan, William J. Flanders, Wilbur F. Bearden, Hamblin R. Felder, William H. Tigner. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Lovett, C. D. Adams, R. B. Bryan, W. J. Flanders, W. F. Bearden, H. R. Felder, W. H. Tigner. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Griffin, William I. Greene, John T. Lowe, Joseph S. Ashmoor. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William I. Greene, John T. Lowe. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Littleton A. Snow, Joseph W. Weston—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. F. Williamson, Charles J. Toole, Don Q. Abbott, George C. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William S. Baker, W. F. Conley, David Crenshaw, Dennis O'Driscoll, James Dunwoody, F. R. C. Ellis, James Harris, Walter Knox, J. R. Owen, L. C. Peek, H. P. Pitchford, Capel Raiford, J. W. Talley, Y. F. Tigner, W. H. Thomas, L. G. R. Wiggins, Arminius Wright. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wyatt Brooks, Osborne L. Smith. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Savannah District.

|                                | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Savannah: Trinity.....         | 437           | 2              |
| Wesley Monumental.....         | 320           | .....          |
| City Mission.....              | 45            | .....          |
| Springfield.....               | 529           | 3              |
| Sylvania.....                  | 374           | 3              |
| Scarboro.....                  | 176           | 3              |
| Bethel.....                    | 237           | 2              |
| Alexander.....                 | 590           | 1              |
| Waynesboro.....                | 253           | 2              |
| Bethany.....                   | 525           | 1              |
| Louisville.....                | 524           | 7              |
| Sandersville and Tennille..... | 126           | 2              |
| Washington.....                | 381           | 1              |
| Davisboro.....                 | 444           | 1              |
| Gibson.....                    | 331           | 4              |
|                                | 5592          | 32             |

#### Macon District.

|                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Macon: Mulberry and Vineville..... | 426  | 1     |
| Jones's Chapel.....                | 140  | 1     |
| First Street.....                  | 423  | 1     |
| East Macon and Mission.....        | 112  | ..... |
| Macon Circuit.....                 | 442  | 2     |
| Irwinton.....                      | 250  | ..... |
| Jeffersonville.....                | 426  | 4     |
| Gordon.....                        | 136  | ..... |
| Toombsboro.....                    | 9    | ..... |
| Hawkinsville and Cochran.....      | 113  | 1     |
| Haynesville.....                   | 410  | 2     |
| Fort Valley and Perry.....         | 446  | 7     |
| Byron Mission.....                 | 135  | ..... |
| Crawford.....                      | 475  | 3     |
| Marshallville and Montezuma.....   | 268  | ..... |
|                                    | 4205 | 22    |

#### Columbus District.

|                               | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Columbus: St. Luke's.....     | 507           | .....          |
| St. Paul's.....               | 222           | 3              |
| Broad Street.....             | 280           | .....          |
| Girard and Trinity.....       | 262           | .....          |
| Catanla.....                  | 318           | 1              |
| Hamilton.....                 | 347           | 3              |
| Talbotton.....                | 180           | 1              |
| Talbot.....                   | 512           | 2              |
| Geneva.....                   | 305           | 1              |
| Butler.....                   | 335           | 3              |
| Reynolds.....                 | 228           | 2              |
| Cusseta.....                  | 188           | .....          |
| Upatoie.....                  | 250           | 1              |
| Buena Vista and Tazewell..... | 299           | 2              |
| Marion.....                   | 336           | 3              |
|                               | 4569          | 22             |

#### Americus District.

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Americus.....                | 339   | 3     |
| Magnolia.....                | 377   | 3     |
| Ellaville.....               | 306   | 3     |
| Oglethorpe.....              | 482   | 6     |
| Cedar Creek.....             | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna.....                  | 482   | 1     |
| Dawson and Smithville.....   | 251   | 2     |
| Leesburg.....                | 193   | ..... |
| Terrell.....                 | 478   | 4     |
| Calhoun Mission.....         | 100   | ..... |
| Lumpkin and Weston.....      | 250   | 2     |
| Cuthbert and Georgetown..... | 214   | 3     |
| Randolph.....                | 403   | 3     |
| Clay.....                    | 156   | 1     |
| Stewart.....                 | 407   | 1     |
| Sumter.....                  | 340   | 6     |
|                              | 4772  | 38    |

#### Thomasville District.

|                           |      |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Thomasville.....          | 266  | 4     |
| Fort Gaines.....          | 271  | 2     |
| Blakely.....              | 254  | ..... |
| Albany and Mission.....   | 120  | ..... |
| Camilla.....              | 381  | 1     |
| Pelham.....               | 75   | 1     |
| Cairo.....                | 448  | 4     |
| Bainbridge.....           | 132  | 1     |
| Decatur.....              | 392  | 1     |
| Trinity.....              | 240  | 1     |
| Spring Hill.....          | 164  | 2     |
| Boston.....               | 279  | 1     |
| Ocapileo.....             | 328  | 3     |
| Morven.....               | 293  | 3     |
| Lowndes and Echols.....   | 300  | 1     |
| Quitman and Valdosta..... | 178  | 3     |
| Cedar Springs.....        | 104  | 1     |
|                           | 4225 | 29    |

#### Brunswick District.

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Brunswick.....               | 125   | 2     |
| Camden.....                  | 158   | ..... |
| St. Mary's.....              | 88    | ..... |
| Charlton.....                | 118   | ..... |
| Darien.....                  | 40    | ..... |
| Jonesville Mission.....      | 96    | ..... |
| Hinesville.....              | 434   | 6     |
| Bryan Mission.....           | ..... | ..... |
| Jesup.....                   | 319   | 2     |
| Blackshear and Wayeross..... | 134   | ..... |
| Homerville.....              | 135   | 2     |
| Nashville.....               | 277   | 4     |
| Brookfield.....              | 76    | 1     |
| Moultrie.....                | 122   | 6     |
| South Coffee Mission.....    | 154   | ..... |
| Worth Mission.....           | 93    | ..... |
| Wareboro.....                | 276   | 6     |
|                              | 2645  | 29    |

#### Dublin District.

|                      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Dublin.....          | 435   | 3     |
| Laurens Mission..... | ..... | ..... |
| Eastman Mission..... | 104   | ..... |
| Telfair.....         | 420   | 2     |

Dublin District (continued).

|                              | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ocmulgee.....                | 275           | 1              |
| Spring Hill and Mission..... | 477           | 4              |
| Mt. Vernon and Mission.....  | 309           | 2              |
| Reidsville.....              | 471           | 4              |
| Bulloch.....                 | 201           | 2              |
| Swainsboro.....              | 557           | 7              |
| Wrightsville.....            | 720           | 9              |
| Appling.....                 | 275           | 3              |
| Wilcox Mission.....          | 184           | 2              |
|                              | 4428          | 39             |

Recapitulation.

|                        |        |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Savannah District..... | 5592   | 32    |
| Macon ".....           | 4205   | 22    |
| Columbus ".....        | 4569   | 22    |
| Americus ".....        | 4772   | 38    |
| Thomasville ".....     | 4225   | 29    |
| Brunswick ".....       | 2645   | 29    |
| Dublin ".....          | 4428   | 39    |
| Total this year.....   | 30,436 | 211   |
| Total last year.....   | 29,494 | 216   |
| Increase.....          | 942    | ..... |
| Decrease.....          | .....  | 5     |

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. M. Marshall, P. E.

Brunswick, R. L. Honiker.  
Camden, T. S. Armistead.  
St. Mary's, W. H. Tigner.  
Charlton, W. M. C. Conley.  
Darien, E. H. Harmon.  
Jonesville Mission, to be supplied  
Hinesville, P. B. Sims.  
Jesup, A. A. Ellenwood.  
Blackshear and Waycross, N. D. Morehouse.  
Homerville, C. T. Bickley.  
Nashville, I. F. Cary.  
Brookfield, to be supplied.  
Moultrie Mission, to be supplied.  
South Coffee Mission, to be supplied.  
Worth Mission, S. G. Childs.  
Waresboro, H. P. Myers.  
Bryan Mission, to be supplied.  
Satilla, D. G. Pope.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

A. M. Wynn, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, J. O. A. Cook.  
St. Paul, J. W. Hinton; D. Q. Abbott, Sup..  
Broad Street, J. J. Ansley.  
Trinity and Asbury, S. N. Tucker.  
Girard, H. W. Key.  
Cataula, E. M. Whiting.  
Hamilton, S. D. Clements.  
Talbotton, B. F. Breedlove.  
Talbot Circuit, G. S. Johnston.  
Geneva, J. M. Potter.  
Butler, R. L. Wiggins.  
Reynolds, to be supplied.  
Buena Vista, J. P. Wardlaw.  
Marion, A. P. Wright.  
Cusseta, H. C. Fentress.  
Upatoie, to be supplied.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Dublin, C. A. Moore.  
Eastman, J. R. McClesky.  
Telfair, W. F. Roberts.  
Ocmulgee, D. Blalock.  
Spring Hill, T. I. Nease.  
Mt. Vernon, W. J. Flanders.  
Reidsville, W. T. McMichael.  
Bulloch Mission, to be supplied..  
Ochoopee, J. J. Giles.  
Swainsboro, J. L. Williams..  
Midville, T. B. Lanier.  
Wrightsville, to be supplied.  
Pendleton Creek Mission, B. S. Key.  
Jacksonville, W. F. Bearden.  
Appling, to be supplied.  
Wilcox Mission, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street and Vineville, J. S  
Key.  
First Street, Walker Lewis.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,015.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,457.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 349.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,099.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,613.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,572.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,488.42; Domestic Missions, \$3,799.14. Total, \$6,287.56.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Perry, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

S. Anthony, P. E.

Americus, F. A. Branch.  
Randolph, J. T. Ainsworth.  
Clay, P. C. Harris.  
Calhoun, to be supplied.  
Cuthbert and Georgetown, E. H. McGehee.  
Lumpkin and Providence, G. J. Griffiths.  
Dawson and Smithville, W. M. Hayes.  
Terrell, L. A. Darsey.  
Stewart, G. T. Embry.  
Magnolia, J. R. Littlejohn.  
Ellaville, J. B. Wardlaw.  
Sumter, W. W. Tidwell.  
Vienna, J. S. Jordan.  
Oglethorpe, J. E. Sentell.  
Leesburg, to be supplied.



East Macon, S. S. Sweet; G. C. Thompson, Sup.  
 Jones's Chapel, J. E. Rorie.  
 Macon Circuit, R. M. Boothe.  
 Gordon, C. W. Smith, J. W. Matthews.  
 Irwinton, H. A. Hodges.  
 Jeffersonville, J. W. Domingos.  
 Toombsboro, D. R. McWilliams.  
 Hawkinsville and Cochran, A. M. Williams.  
 Haynesville, R. F. Evans.  
 Fort Valley and Perry, J. B. McGehee.  
 Knoxville and Byron, J. B. Culpepper.  
 Marshallville and Montezuma, P. S. Twitty.  
 Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.  
*Southern Christian Advocate*, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, R. J. Corley.  
 Wesley Monumental, J. O. Branch; J. O. A. Clark, Agent.  
 Houston Street Mission, J. W. Simmons.  
 Springfield, P. H. Crumpler.  
 Sylvania, R. B. Bryan.  
 Scarboro, C. E. Bolland.  
 Bethel, to be supplied.  
 Alexander, E. J. Burch.  
 Waynesboro, R. B. Lester.  
 Bethany, J. M. Austin.

Louisville, J. D. Mauldin.  
 Sandersville and Tennille, G. C. Clarke.  
 Washington, J. W. Folsom.  
 Davisboro, C. D. Adams.  
 Gibson, W. J. Stallings.

## THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Dixon, P. E.

Thomasville, T. T. Christian.  
 Fort Gaines, W. C. Lovett.  
 Blakely, W. F. Lloyd.  
 Albany, H. R. Felder.  
 Camilla, E. J. Rentz.  
 Cairo, C. C. Hines.  
 Bainbridge, W. P. Pledger.  
 Decatur, R. J. Walker.  
 Trinity, S. R. Weaver.  
 Newton, to be supplied.  
 Spring Hill, S. W. Stubbs.  
 Boston, T. K. Leonard.  
 Ocapilco, P. F. Connally.  
 Morven, W. Lane.  
 Lowndes and Echols, N. B. Ousley.  
 Quitman and Valdosta, W. W. Stewart.  
 Sunday-school Secretary, R. M. Lockwood.

B. W. Key transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. V. M. Morris and T. H. Timmons transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

W. H. Parker transferred to the Florida Conference.

## SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLINTON, MO., *September 25–October 1, 1878.*BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Martin V. Briggs, Frank W. Wagoner. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Agee, John N. Anthony, A. C. Briggs, F. A. Briggs, M. Bahrenberg, F. M. Carter, W. B. Palmore, M. A. Ewing, W. C. Bone, M. L. McClure, S. M. Godbey. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. P. Norfleet, J. C. Given, F. A. Taylor, J. L. Logan, William M. McAlister, H. M. White, William M. Poage, J. B. Ellis, T. J. Stringfield. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? D. A. McKnight. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John T. Peery, Joseph King. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. B. Winton, R. W. Reynolds, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, R. A. Allen, T. J. Stringfield. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Given, L. P. Norfleet. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Given, L. P. Norfleet. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. H. Vandiver, William Cox, J. J. Davis, J. R. C. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. H. Vandiver, William Cox, Hiram H. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. M. Philips, T. P. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. M. Philips, T. P. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Richmond D. Gaddy, J. D. Reagan. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. W. Woodward. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. W. Webster, John C. Shackelford, L. H. Davis. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? N. T. Shaler, William Holmes, W. M. Pitts, J. P. Barnaby, J. M. Proctor, W. J. Brown, C. F. Dryden, James McGhee, W. F. Camp, J. M. Kelly. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Jephthah Tillery, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Neosho District; and T. P. Hill and T. W. Danner, withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Boonville District.*

|                             | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Boonville Station.....      | 180          | .....        | 1           |
| Belle Air Circuit.....      | 265          | .....        | .....       |
| Arrow Rock Circuit.....     | 200          | 1            | 1           |
| Marshall Station.....       | 168          | .....        | .....       |
| Cambridge Circuit.....      | 277          | 1            | 2           |
| Longwood Circuit.....       | 263          | .....        | 2           |
| Sedalia Circuit.....        | 152          | .....        | 3           |
| Versailles Station.....     | 65           | .....        | 1           |
| California Circuit.....     | 449          | 1            | 1           |
| Otterville Circuit.....     | 168          | .....        | 1           |
| Prairie Home Circuit.....   | 218          | 1            | 1           |
| Jefferson City Station..... | 66           | .....        | .....       |
| Jefferson City Circuit..... | 236          | .....        | 1           |
| Chamois Circuit.....        | 197          | .....        | .....       |
|                             | 2904         | 4            | 14          |

*Lexington District.*

|                                 | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Lexington Station.....          | 212          | .....        | 2           |
| La Monte Circuit.....           | 289          | .....        | 7           |
| Clinton and Windsor.....        | 173          | .....        | 1           |
| Brownsville and Blackwater..... | 180          | .....        | 3           |
| Dover Circuit.....              | 225          | .....        | .....       |
| Waverly Station.....            | 113          | .....        | 1           |
| Elmwood and Grand Pass.....     | 185          | .....        | .....       |
| Miami and Mt. Carmel.....       | 208          | .....        | .....       |
| Sedalia Station.....            | 66           | .....        | .....       |
| Warrensburg Station.....        | 78           | .....        | 1           |
| Clinton Circuit.....            | 450          | .....        | 3           |
| Wellington Circuit.....         | 212          | 1            | .....       |
|                                 | 2391         | 1            | 18          |

*Kansas City District.*

|                                   | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Kansas City Station.....          | 281          | .....        | 2           |
| Westport and Belton.....          | 179          | .....        | 1           |
| Independence Station.....         | 145          | .....        | .....       |
| Pleasant Hill and Lee Summit..... | 317          | .....        | 2           |
| Harrisonville Circuit.....        | 242          | .....        | 3           |
| Columbus Circuit.....             | 505          | .....        | 5           |
| Pink Hill Circuit.....            | 190          | 3            | 2           |
| Index Circuit.....                | 260          | .....        | 2           |
| Montrose Circuit.....             | 251          | .....        | 3           |
| Butler Circuit.....               | 358          | .....        | 4           |
| Round Prairie Circuit.....        | 151          | .....        | 1           |
|                                   | 2879         | 3            | 25          |

*Neosho District.*

|                        | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Neosho Circuit.....    | 143          | .....        | 1           |
| Newtonia Circuit.....  | 127          | 1            | 1           |
| Pineville Circuit..... | 398          | .....        | .....       |

*Neosho District (continued).*

|                             | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cassville Circuit.....      | 245          | 1            | 4           |
| Sarcooxie Circuit.....      | 429          | 1            | 5           |
| Carthage and Webb City..... | 56           | .....        | .....       |
| Joplin and Harmony.....     | 121          | .....        | 1           |
| Golden City Circuit.....    | 81           | .....        | 2           |
| Montevallo Circuit.....     | 229          | .....        | 7           |
| Walker Circuit.....         | 154          | .....        | 1           |
| Little Osage Circuit.....   | 297          | 1            | 3           |
| Nevada Station.....         | 110          | 2            | .....       |
| Nevada Circuit.....         | 249          | .....        | 4           |
|                             | 2639         | 6            | 29          |

*Springfield District.*

|                          | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Springfield Station..... | 165          | .....        | 3           |
| Springfield Circuit..... | 283          | .....        | 2           |
| Morrisville Station..... | 214          | .....        | 1           |
| Bolivar Circuit.....     | 167          | .....        | .....       |
| Ash Grove Circuit.....   | 313          | .....        | 2           |
| Stockton Circuit.....    | 195          | .....        | 2           |
| Henderson Circuit.....   | 325          | .....        | 2           |
| Marshfield Circuit.....  | 579          | .....        | 4           |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit.....  | 224          | .....        | 2           |
| Greenfield Circuit.....  | 333          | .....        | 2           |
|                          | 2798         | .....        | 20          |

*Lebanon District.*

|                          | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Lebanon Circuit.....     | 172          | .....        | 5           |
| Hartville Circuit.....   | 136          | .....        | 2           |
| Waynesville Circuit..... | 104          | .....        | 2           |
| Bloomgarden Circuit..... | 79           | .....        | .....       |
| Osage Circuit.....       | 120          | .....        | 2           |
| Warsaw Circuit.....      | 93           | .....        | 1           |
| Osceola Circuit.....     | 194          | .....        | 4           |
| Buffalo Circuit.....     | 255          | .....        | 5           |
| Gainesville Circuit..... | 171          | .....        | 1           |
|                          | 1324         | .....        | 22          |

*Recapitulation.*

|                         | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Boonville District..... | 2904         | 4            | 14          |
| Lexington ".....        | 2391         | 1            | 18          |
| Kansas City ".....      | 2879         | 3            | 25          |
| Neosho ".....           | 2639         | 6            | 29          |
| Springfield ".....      | 2798         | .....        | 20          |
| Lebanon ".....          | 1324         | .....        | 22          |
| Total this year.....    | 14,935       | 14           | 128         |
| Total last year.....    | 13,928       | 16           | 121         |
| Increase.....           | 997          | .....        | 7           |
| Decrease.....           | .....        | 2            | .....       |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 317.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 766.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 101.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 710.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,103.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,075. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,534.19; Domestic Missions, \$1,351.21. Total, \$2,885.40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. C. Woods, P. E.*

Boonville Station, C. H. Briggs.  
 Belle Air Circuit, A. M. Rader.  
 Arrow Rock Circuit, M. Duren.  
 Marshall Station, W. B. Palmore.  
 Cambridge Circuit, Joab Spencer, one to be supplied (by J. A. Murphy).  
 Longwood Circuit, G. F. Smith.  
 Sedalia Circuit, Josiah Godbey.  
 Versailles Station, J. T. Peery.  
 California Circuit, J. C. Given, F. A. Briggs.  
 Otterville Circuit, F. A. Taylor.  
 Prairie Home Circuit, to be supplied (by L. H. Vandiver).  
 Jefferson City Station, W. C. Godbey.  
 Jefferson City Circuit, James W. Agee.  
 Chamois Circuit, M. V. Briggs.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*M. M. Pugh, P. E.*

Lexington Station, M. G. Williams.  
 La Monte Circuit, W. M. Bewley.  
 Clinton and Windsor, Wilbur L. King.  
 Brownsville and Blackwater, W. B. McFarland.  
 Dover Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer; John H. Shackelford, Sup.  
 Waverly Station, L. P. Norfleet.  
 Elmwood and Grand Pass, John R. Bennett.  
 Miami and Mt. Carmel, B. Margeson.  
 Sedalia Station, E. G. Frazier.  
 Warrensburg Station, L. M. Philips.  
 Clinton, T. P. Cobb, one to be supplied; L. H. Davis, Sup.  
 Wellington Circuit, Preston Phillips.

## KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*J. L. D. Blevans, P. E.*

Kansas City Station, S. S. Bryant.  
 Westport Circuit, Joseph King.  
 Independence Station, R. A. Holloway.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. C. Daily, W. C. Bone.  
 Harrisonville Circuit, Milton Adkisson.  
 Columbus Circuit, John D. Wood.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, R. A. Allen.  
 Pink Hill Circuit, R. A. Bathurst.  
 Index Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.  
 Montrose Circuit, Thomas D. Payne.  
 Butler Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.  
 Papinsville Circuit, L. W. Pearce.  
 Burdett Mission, Thomas Wallace.

## NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*J. B. Landreth, P. E.*

Neosho Circuit, J. B. Winton; H. W. Webster, Sup.

Newtonia Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.  
 Pineville Circuit, R. W. Reynolds.  
 Cassville Circuit, I. M. Carter.  
 Sarcoxie Circuit, W. M. McAlister.  
 Carthage Station, W. Harris.  
 Carthage Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Windle).  
 Golden City Mission, Ansel C. Briggs.  
 Montevallo Circuit, W. D. Stewart.  
 Walker Circuit, J. N. Anthony.  
 Little Osage Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Windle).  
 Nevada Station, to be supplied.  
 Nevada Circuit, J. C. Coss.  
 Sunday-school Agent, W. S. Woodward.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Springfield Station, W. M. Poage.  
 Springfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.  
 Morrisville Station, G. W. Winton.  
 Bolivar Circuit, D. A. McKnight, M. A. Ewing.  
 Ash Grove Circuit, H. M. White.  
 Henderson Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.  
 Marshfield Circuit, J. B. Ellis.  
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. W. Bond.  
 Greenfield Circuit, J. A. Swift.  
 Ozark Mission, M. L. McClure.  
 Morrisville Institute, W. C. Montgomery, President; S. M. Godbey, Professor.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hogan, P. E.*

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Huff).  
 Hartville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Maddy).  
 Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Moore).  
 Bloomgarden Circuit, J. L. Logan.  
 Versailles Circuit, to be supplied (by C. L. Bridges).  
 Warsaw Circuit, F. W. Wagoner.  
 Brownington Circuit, to be supplied (by W. K. White).  
 Osceola Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.  
 Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied (by E. E. Darby).  
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Matthews).  
 Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Hogard).

W. M. Prottsman transferred to the Pacific Conference.

## ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, MO., October 9-14, 1878.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; W. M. SHELTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. R. Mays, Robert W. Swayne. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. W. Emory, J. B. Clayton, Wesley R. Craven, J. B. Rice, J. W. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. J. Watts, Silas D. Biffle, J. L. Batton, Sydney Richmond. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. F. Quellmalz, from the German Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isom L. Spencer. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Silas D. Biffle, John L. Batton. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Silas D. Biffle, John L. Batton. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Mays, Irwin A. Ewing. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Mays, Irwin A. Ewing. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Sebastian C. Biffle, C. E. W. Smith, J. C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sebastian C. Biffle, C. E. W. Smith, J. C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. M. Pickens, J. M. Lesley. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas W. Carpenter. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. F. Chew, S. A. Dyson, Paul C. Gaston, L. W. Powell. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Effinger, C. E. W. Smith. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, J. N. W. Springer, Christian Eaker, John Thomas, F. A. Owen, C. F. Quellmalz, Wesley Browning. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John Little, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Louis District.*

|                            | Members. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| First Church.....          | 249      | 3           |
| Centenary.....             | 401      | 2           |
| St. John's.....            | 399      | 2           |
| St. Paul's.....            | 80       | .....       |
| Chouteau Avenue.....       | 56       | .....       |
| Bellefontaine Circuit..... | 175      | .....       |
| Bridgeton.....             | 139      | .....       |
| Eden Chapel.....           | 50       | .....       |
| Mt. Olive.....             | 71       | 1           |
| Kirkwood.....              | 75       | .....       |
| Fenton.....                | 51       | .....       |
| Manchester.....            | 62       | .....       |
| Marvin Chapel.....         | 80       | 1           |
| Page Avenue.....           | .....    | .....       |
|                            | 1886     | 9           |

*Salem District.*

|                              |      |       |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Salem and Rolla Circuit..... | 250  | 2     |
| Houston Circuit.....         | 180  | 2     |
| Maramec.....                 | 237  | 1     |
| Licking Circuit.....         | 284  | 4     |
| Rolla Circuit.....           | 150  | 2     |
| Onba Circuit.....            | 175  | 1     |
| St. Clair Circuit.....       | 137  | 2     |
| Steelville Circuit.....      | 99   | ..... |
| Labadie Circuit.....         | 126  | ..... |
| Washington Circuit.....      | 88   | 2     |
|                              | 1726 | 16    |

*Iron Mountain District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Potosi Circuit.....        | 156  | 2     |
| Plattin Circuit.....       | 230  | ..... |
| Farmington Circuit.....    | 280  | 2     |
| Fredericktown Circuit..... | 200  | 1     |
| Spring Valley Circuit..... | 350  | 2     |
| Richwoods Circuit.....     | 102  | 1     |
| Caledonia Circuit.....     | 330  | 5     |
| Greenville Circuit.....    | 198  | 1     |
|                            | 1846 | 14    |

*Charleston District.*

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Charleston Station.....                   | 253  | 1     |
| Charleston Circuit.....                   | 153  | 3     |
| Jackson Circuit.....                      | 190  | ..... |
| Lukesville Circuit.....                   | 300  | 3     |
| Oak Ridge Circuit.....                    | 409  | 3     |
| Belmont Circuit.....                      | 228  | ..... |
| New Madrid Circuit.....                   | 147  | 1     |
| Gayoso Circuit.....                       | 60   | ..... |
| York Chapel and Mt. Pleasant Circuit..... | 168  | ..... |
| Benton Circuit.....                       | 142  | 1     |
|   | 2050 | 12    |

*Poplar Bluff District.*

|                            |      |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Poplar Bluff Circuit.....  | 200  | 3     |
| Doniphan Circuit.....      | 198  | 1     |
| Alton Circuit.....         | 270  | ..... |
| West Plains Circuit.....   | 286  | 6     |
| Centerville Circuit.....   | 119  | 1     |
| Eminence Circuit.....      | 194  | ..... |
| Piedmont Circuit.....      | 60   | ..... |
| Dexter Circuit.....        | 260  | 4     |
| Spring Hill Circuit.....   | 175  | 2     |
| Grand Prairie Circuit..... | 340  | 4     |
| Clarkton Circuit.....      | 275  | 4     |
|                            | 2377 | 25    |

## Recapitulation.

|                         | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| St. Louis District..... | 1886          | 9              |
| Salem ".....            | 1726          | 16             |
| Iron Mountain ".....    | 1846          | 14             |
| Charleston ".....       | 2050          | 12             |
| Poplar Bluff ".....     | 2377          | 25             |
| Total this year.....    | 9885          | 76             |
| Total last year.....    | 9902          | 78             |
| Decrease.....           | 17            | 2              |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 366.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 489.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 708.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,139.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,166.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$923; Domestic Missions, \$1,276.53. Total, \$2,199.53.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericktown, Madison county, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*W. V. Tudor, P. E.*

First Church, J. E. Godbey.  
 Centenary, J. W. Lewis.  
 St. John's, J. G. Wilson.  
 St. Paul's, E. M. Bounds.  
 Chouteau Avenue, J. J. Watts.  
 Bellefontaine, J. C. Berryman.  
 Bridgeton, B. K. Thrower.  
 Eden, F. A. Morris.  
 Mt. Olive, A. T. Tidwell.  
 Kirkwood, I. L. Spencer.  
 Fenton, J. B. Clayton.  
 Manchester, J. W. Robinson.  
 Marvin Chapel, W. R. Mays.  
 Page Avenue, to be supplied.  
 St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally,  
 Editor.

## SALEM DISTRICT.

*H. Hanesworth, P. E.*

Salem and Rolla, J. W. Johnson.  
 Houston Circuit, J. B. Rice.

Maramec Circuit, I. R. Hicks.  
 Licking Circuit, A. M. Robinson.  
 St. James Circuit, W. R. Swayne.  
 Cuba Circuit, J. A. Carter.  
 St. Clair Circuit, W. B. Craven.  
 Steelville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Labadie Circuit, L. F. Aspley.  
 Washington Circuit, S. W. Emory.

## IRON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

*T. M. Finney, P. E.*

Potosi Circuit, C. O. Jones; G. M. Effinger, Sup.  
 Platten Circuit, W. M. Shelton.  
 Farmington Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
 Fredericktown Station, G. W. Hull.  
 Marquand Circuit, J. C. Williams.  
 Bellevue Circuit, W. P. Gibson.  
 Caledonia Station, J. C. Alexander.  
 Bellevue Collegiate Institute, T. M. Finney,  
 President.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Headlee, P. E.*

Charleston Station, J. S. Frazier.  
 Charleston Circuit, H. N. Watts.  
 Jackson Circuit, H. S. Watts.  
 Benton Circuit, J. Garton.  
 Lutesville Circuit, J. R. Eddleman; C. E. W.  
 Smith, Sup.  
 Oak Ridge Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
 York Chapel Circuit, J. T. Allen.  
 Belmont Circuit, to be supplied.  
 New Madrid Circuit, C. E. Devinney.  
 Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied (by G. H. Adams).  
 Greenville Circuit, T. G. Atchinson.

## POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*D. Q. Marquis, P. E.*

Spring Hill Circuit, S. Richmond.  
 Dexter Circuit, M. Arrington.  
 Doniphan Circuit, J. H. Cox.  
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, J. L. Batton.  
 Alton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 West Plains Circuit, to be supplied (by H. Lamans).  
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied (by B. S. McNail).  
 Eminence Circuit, S. D. Biffle.  
 Piedmont Circuit, to be supplied (by N. J. Knowlinger).  
 Neelyville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. Branham).  
 Grand Prairie Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.  
 Clarkton Circuit, to be supplied (by W. C. Enoch).



## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN., *October 9-15, 1878.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis D. Villegas, Abram P. Smith, Gervis B. McPeak, Isaac W. Keathly, James D. Scott, Lewis R. Amis, Charles S. Gabard, Adolphus H. Hatcher, W. S. Scott, George W. McBride, Clayton H. Yates, William W. Pinson. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. T. Rowland, E. L. Jones, F. L. Carpenter, S. M. Parks, John H. Handlin, W. K. Sebastian. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. A. Carsey. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. L. Darnell, S. W. Bransford, J. R. Williams, T. B. Malone, A. R. Faris, D. G. Ray, C. M. Hensley, R. J. Craig, J. W. Hensley, U. N. M. Berry, E. Dickens. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John H. Garrett, T. A. S. Adams. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Johnson, H. B. Reams, C. E. Heriges, J. F. Corbin, S. M. Griffen, W. H. Doss, Z. W. Moores, J. H. Roberts, W. T. Nesbitt. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. L. Darnell, S. W. Bransford, J. R. Williams, T. B. Malone, A. R. Faris, D. G. Ray, C. M. Hensley, J. W. Hensley. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. L. Darnell, S. W. Bransford, J. R. Williams, T. B. Malone, A. R. Faris, D. G. Ray, C. M. Hensley, J. W. Hensley. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Juan M. Pardo, Lewis Powell, Juan S. Valencia, Edward K. Denton, Edwin J. Smith, Edwin N. Tullis, John C. Stephens, Andrew F. Allen, Thomas J. Pentecost, Marryatt R. Elliott, Ames B. Wilkes, Abraham Hicks, Price Nichols, W. H. Gilbert, John E. Harrison, Lewis R. Amis, John S. McMinn, Samuel Scott, Francis M. Simpson. 19.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. Pentecost, William H. Gilbert, Lewis R. Amis, Marryatt R. Elliott, Samuel Scott, Francis M. Simpson. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. H. Andrews, J. Webster, L. G. Hensley, W. R. Peebles, M. A. Erwin, W. A. Leath, Thomas S. Cullom. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. H. Andrews, J. Webster, L. G. Hensley, W. R. Peebles, M. A. Erwin, W. A. Leath, T. S. Cullom. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Wright, J. M. Locke. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Griffen, U. S. Bates, A. M. Ezell, W. P. Warren, B. F. Stone, John Rains, W. R. Warren, J. J. Ellis, A. C. Mathews, M. N. Ford, A. H. Reams, C. V. Faris, T. B. Marks, W. M. Shaw, W. H. Riggan, W. B. Woodward, J. B. Hamilton, J. H. Strayhorn, B. F. Jackson, H. L. Booth, A. B. Coke, G. W. Brown, S. D. Ogburn, A. Mizell, G. M. Sanders, W. T. Gill, J. S. Marks, J. W. Hanner, sr., D. G. Ray, James H. Richardson, Jasper Nichols. 31.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Johnson, A. J. Ford, E. J. Allen, Jordan Moore, J. W. Tarrant, A. J. B. Foster, Golman Green, Stanford Lassiter, George W. Martin, R. G. Irvine. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Fielding F. Fagan, G. W. Coleman. 2.

FIELDING FOSTER FAGAN, son of the Rev. R. L. and Mrs. Cynthia Fagan, was born December 8, 1846, in Cannon county, Tennessee; and died in the vicinity of Cornersville, Tenn., April 11, 1878. In stature he was above the medium size, and of muscular frame, tall and commanding in person. Of modest mien and careless air, diffident before strangers, and quiet in the presence of his seniors or superiors; he was, nevertheless, eminently social in his feelings, and enjoyed greatly the society of his friends and brethren. His was a shrinking, sensitive nature, and he was somewhat singular in his habits and character; but he was noticeably free from all arrogance and ostentation—he would not parade his peculiarities. Earnest, but not sanguine, self-distrustful and constitutionally despondent, he was sometimes discouraged, and suffered sorely from mental depression. Still he struggled on, and was ready to serve or to suffer in the cause of truth and righteousness. He possessed a clear, sound mind, and his advantages for study and culture, though not the best, were better than those of most young men. His attainments in language and literature, and in science and theology, were not of the highest order, but respectable, and certainly sufficient to prepare him for great usefulness in his day and generation. In his manners he was simple, grave, sincere, as best becomes an honest man. But Fielding Fagan was more than this—he was a Christian, and “a Christian is the highest style of man.” Dedicated to God in infancy, and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, he realized pardon and peace through the blood of the Lamb, and made

a public profession of his faith in Christ at the tender age of less than eleven years. His conversion was clear, bright, satisfactory. It formed an epoch in his history to which he always referred with joy and thanksgiving. He knew that he was a Christian, because he enjoyed the witness of the Spirit, and felt a sweet consciousness of his acceptance with God. Other people knew that he was a Christian, because his life and character were adorned and beautified by the graces and virtues of our holy religion. They saw his good works, and glorified God in him. But Brother Fagan was even more than a Christian. At an early age, while yet the dew of youth sparkled on his brow, he took upon himself the office and work of a minister in the Church of God. He was licensed to preach at Trinity Church, Giles county, Tenn., in 1865, and in the autumn of 1866 he joined the Tennessee Annual Conference, at Huntsville, Ala. First, he was appointed junior preacher to Chapel Hill Circuit; 1867, junior preacher to Nolensville Circuit; 1868, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, at Shelbyville, Tenn., and appointed to Yellow Creek Circuit; 1869, to Piney Circuit; 1870, he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, at Pulaski, Tenn., and appointed to Nashville Circuit. On December 21, 1870, he was married to Miss Mildred Short, of Giles county, Tennessee. In the autumn of 1871 he was reappointed to Nashville Circuit. His next appointment was to Savannah Circuit, which he served three consecutive years, and during this time it is said that more than five hundred souls were brought to Christ through his ministry. In 1874 he was appointed to Trinity Circuit, where he labored two years with zeal, fidelity, and usefulness. His last appointment was to the Petersburg Circuit, Fayetteville District. Here he closed his ministry. In the language of Charles Wesley, he ceased at once to work and live. He was a good preacher, and wise to win souls. In revival-meetings he was zealous, laborious, and remarkably successful. As a generous, genial companion, he could attract wild, wayward, wicked young men, and having made them his friends, he would lead them to Jesus, the Friend of sinners, that they might be pardoned, purified, and prepared for heaven. He had peculiar tact and talent for the management of the social meetings of the Church. He was abundant in labors, and his labor was not in vain. He lived not to see the autumn days, when men gather in their harvests; yet, as the result of his patient working, it is supposed that he won at least as many souls to Christ as any preacher of his age in the Tennessee Conference. The full harvest is not yet, but it is just as sure as the word of God.

Like the buried seed of grain,  
'T will rise to renovated life!

for such is the power and perpetuity of Christian influence. But, alas! alas! our beloved Brother Fagan is no more of earth. Almost with his dying-breath, he said to his weeping wife, "Mildred, I leave to you and the children

a good name; that is best." Again, he pointed upward and said, "Do n't you see her?" When asked of whom he spoke, he replied, "My mother; don't you see her?" Cheered and blessed with the presence of God and the prospect of eternal life, he died in the triumphs of the faith of the gospel. Most sincerely do we mourn with his family, his father, and his friends. But, thank God, his mourning days are ended! Already he is saved and safe at home, and happy forever. No doubt he has found many a friend in heaven; he is no stranger there. Mythology teaches that when a conquering hero reached the fragrant fields of Elysium, he was first shown the souls of those he had snatched from death on the battle-plain below. The porter conducted him through the golden gate to a sacred seat, above which stood all those souls, shining like stars, and they were with him evermore. In like manner, it may be that when our good brother, God's minister, comes to the last rolling river, he sees on the other bright shore a long line of shining ones, saved through his humble but honored instrumentality. They are waiting and watching to see him come, and now they greet him gladly, pronounce him blessed, and shout him welcome home. There, in the holy ranks of friends and kindred dear, in company with his sainted mother, on a throne with Jesus, and beholding the bright, unclouded face of God, he enjoys the rest and reward of the good and glorified in heaven.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN was born in Kentucky October 10, 1837; and died in Perry county, Tennessee, October 20, 1878. Some time in the year 1858, he, with Brothers W. A. Turner and T. H. Hinson, professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Brother Coleman's educational advantages were very limited, from the fact that at an early age his parents moved to Tennessee, and settled in Dickson county, where soon after his mother died and his father left him in the care of a Mr. Shelton, with whom he lived until he was eighteen years old, having neither time nor means to devote to the gaining of a knowledge of even the ordinary branches of an English education; and when making application for license to preach, such was his great deficiency in this particular that, had not his true moral worth greatly overbalanced his lack of knowledge, he would in all probability have been refused the official authority to preach. But such was the unbounded confidence reposed in him by his brethren that the official members of Yellow Creek Circuit, in 1861, under the administration of the Rev. S. P. Whitten, presiding elder, gladly gave him license to preach; after which, by his studious habits, he gained knowledge rapidly, and soon became a very acceptable and useful local preacher. Brother Coleman was married to Miss Emily Browning, January 2, 1856, with whom he lived until his death, their union being blessed with seven children, all of whom preceded him to their home on high. After spending several years in the local

ranks profitably to the Church, he was in 1871 employed by the Rev. J. G. Bolton, presiding elder of the Centerville District, to serve the White Oak Circuit as a supply. At the close of that year he was ordained an elder by Bishop Doggett, at Nashville, and also received on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to the Pinewood Circuit, which work he served two years with great zeal and fidelity to the Church. At the Conference of 1874 he was appointed to the Beaver Dam Circuit, and in 1875 he was returned to the same work. At the Conference in 1876 he was appointed to the Linden Circuit, in the bounds of which work, after a year of toil and privation, he ended his labors. At the Conference in Edgefield in 1877 he was appointed to the Wayland Springs Circuit, but died before reaching it. In every appointment to which Brother Coleman was appointed he was popular and useful. He was a good man, and true to God and all the interests of the Church committed to his care, and there is every evidence that when the Master called he was ready to obey the summons.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

|                                   | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Nashville: McKendree.....         | 826             | 1               | 8              |
| Elm Street.....                   | 732             |                 | 6              |
| Woodbine.....                     | 31              |                 |                |
| West End.....                     | 275             |                 | 14             |
| Carroll Street.....               | 219             |                 | 3              |
| Arlington.....                    | 88              |                 |                |
| Sawrie Chapel and City Mission... | 130             |                 | 3              |
| Tulip Street.....                 | 456             |                 | 5              |
| North Edgefield.....              | 125             |                 | 2              |
| Hobson Chapel.....                | 80              |                 | 1              |
| Trinity and Alex. Green.....      | 242             |                 |                |
| Union Circuit.....                | 268             |                 | 1              |
| Riverside Circuit.....            | 143             |                 | 2              |
| Nashville Circuit.....            | 545             |                 | 6              |
|                                   | 4160            | 1               | 51             |

#### Gallatin District.

|                                    |      |  |    |
|------------------------------------|------|--|----|
| Gallatin Station.....              | 220  |  |    |
| Sumner Circuit.....                | 200  |  | 2  |
| Saundersville Circuit.....         | 222  |  |    |
| Bethphage and Trinity Station..... | 275  |  | 1  |
| Cairo Bend Circuit.....            | 207  |  | 1  |
| Fountain Head Circuit.....         | 314  |  | 1  |
| Pleasant Grove Circuit.....        | 494  |  | 3  |
| Goodlettsville Circuit.....        | 317  |  |    |
| Lebanon Station.....               | 208  |  | 1  |
| Lebanon Circuit.....               | 513  |  | 4  |
| Summit Circuit.....                | 360  |  | 3  |
| Forest Grove Circuit.....          | 269  |  | 6  |
|                                    | 3599 |  | 21 |

#### Carthage District.

|                         |     |  |   |
|-------------------------|-----|--|---|
| Carthage Circuit.....   | 186 |  | 2 |
| Mt. Olivet.....         | 300 |  |   |
| Alexandria Circuit..... | 426 |  | 2 |
| Cumberland Circuit..... | 450 |  | 3 |
| Cokesbury Circuit.....  | 450 |  | 4 |
| Celina Circuit.....     | 250 |  | 1 |
| Wartrace.....           | 390 |  | 4 |

#### Carthage District (continued).

|                                     | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Goose Creek Circuit.....            | 334             |                 | 2              |
| Cookeville Mission.....             | 290             |                 | 2              |
| Gaithersboro Mission.....           | 158             |                 | 6              |
| Livingston Cir. and Monroe Mis..... | 675             |                 | 2              |
| La Fayette Circuit.....             | 400             |                 | 3              |
|                                     | 4303            |                 | 31             |

#### McMinnville District.

|                             |      |   |    |
|-----------------------------|------|---|----|
| McMinnville Station.....    | 107  |   |    |
| McMinnville Circuit.....    | 416  |   | 4  |
| Tullahoma Circuit.....      | 230  |   | 4  |
| Hillsboro Circuit.....      | 470  |   | 5  |
| Hebron Circuit.....         | 250  |   | 2  |
| Bedford Circuit.....        | 787  |   | 7  |
| Woodbury Circuit.....       | 279  |   | 3  |
| Hickory Creek Circuit.....  | 907  |   | 4  |
| Sparta Station.....         | 127  |   | 2  |
| Sparta Circuit.....         | 659  |   | 6  |
| Hickory Valley Circuit..... | 242  | 1 | 1  |
| Smithville Circuit.....     | 555  | 1 | 4  |
| Statesville Circuit.....    | 274  |   | 2  |
| Cannon Mission.....         | 104  |   |    |
|                             | 5407 | 2 | 41 |

#### Murfreesboro District.

|                                     |      |  |    |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|----|
| Murfreesboro Station.....           | 313  |  | 1  |
| Stone's River Circuit.....          | 245  |  | 3  |
| Walnut Grove and Kelley's Chapel... | 135  |  |    |
| Concord Circuit.....                | 324  |  | 3  |
| Shelbyville Station.....            | 180  |  |    |
| Unionville Circuit.....             | 645  |  | 2  |
| Nolensville Circuit.....            | 203  |  |    |
| Kedron Circuit.....                 | 306  |  |    |
| Smyrna Station.....                 | 113  |  |    |
| Cainsville Circuit.....             | 359  |  | 3  |
| Bellbuckle and Wartrace.....        | 191  |  | 1  |
| Mill Creek Circuit.....             | 372  |  | 1  |
| Hollandale Circuit.....             | 138  |  |    |
|                                     | 3624 |  | 14 |

#### Fayetteville District.

|                                   |      |  |    |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|----|
| Fayetteville Station.....         | 115  |  |    |
| Mulberry and Lynchburg Circuit... | 392  |  |    |
| Marble Plains Circuit.....        | 618  |  | 2  |
| Fayetteville Circuit.....         | 300  |  |    |
| Pleasant Plains Circuit.....      | 338  |  | 4  |
| Elkmont Springs Station.....      | 199  |  | 1  |
| Cornersville Station.....         | 150  |  | 2  |
| Lewisburg Circuit.....            | 432  |  | 1  |
| Winchester Station.....           | 89   |  |    |
| Salem Circuit.....                | 355  |  | 1  |
| Flintville Circuit.....           | 332  |  | 8  |
| Rich Valley Circuit.....          | 335  |  | 5  |
| Palmetto Mission.....             | 195  |  | 1  |
| Petersburg Circuit.....           | 575  |  | 4  |
|                                   | 4425 |  | 29 |

#### Columbia District.

|                              |      |  |    |
|------------------------------|------|--|----|
| Columbia Station.....        | 334  |  | 1  |
| Nebo and Williamsport.....   | 241  |  | 3  |
| Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....    | 229  |  |    |
| Colleoka and Hurricane.....  | 214  |  |    |
| Marcella Falls Circuit.....  | 425  |  |    |
| Lynnville Circuit.....       | 302  |  |    |
| Pleasant Valley Station..... | 239  |  | 1  |
| Pulaski Station.....         | 326  |  | 2  |
| Trinity Circuit.....         | 335  |  |    |
| Prospect Circuit.....        | 490  |  | 2  |
| Elkton Station.....          | 84   |  |    |
| Richland Circuit.....        | 476  |  | 3  |
| Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....      | 538  |  | 5  |
| Giles Circuit.....           | 365  |  | 5  |
|                              | 4598 |  | 22 |

#### Savannah District.

|                                    |     |  |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|--|---|
| Savannah Station.....              | 160 |  |   |
| Savannah Circuit.....              | 486 |  | 6 |
| Lawrenceburg Sta. and Factory Miss | 47  |  |   |
| Wayland Springs Circuit.....       | 296 |  | 5 |

*Savannah District (continued).*

|                          | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hampshire Circuit.....   | 234             | .....           | 1              |
| Laurel Hill Station..... | 130             | .....           | 2              |
| Ashland Circuit.....     | 190             | .....           | 1              |
| Linden Circuit.....      | 265             | .....           | 3              |
| Clifton Circuit.....     | 350             | .....           | 4              |
| Henryville Circuit.....  | 250             | .....           | .....          |
| Lowryville Circuit.....  | 300             | .....           | .....          |
| Oakland Mission.....     | 198             | .....           | 5              |
|                          | 2906            | .....           | 27             |

*Franklin District.*

|                              |      |       |       |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Franklin Station.....        | 341  | ..... | 2     |
| Harpeth Station.....         | 231  | ..... | 2     |
| Bethlehem Station.....       | 230  | ..... | 5     |
| Cave Spring Circuit.....     | 405  | ..... | ..... |
| Douglas Circuit.....         | 600  | ..... | 2     |
| Smith's Springs Circuit..... | 125  | ..... | ..... |
| College Grove Circuit.....   | 288  | 1     | 1     |
| Chapel Hill Circuit.....     | 364  | ..... | 2     |
| Spring Hill Station.....     | 82   | ..... | ..... |
| Brentwood Station.....       | 110  | ..... | 1     |
| Bethesda Circuit.....        | 326  | 1     | 1     |
| Spring Hill Circuit.....     | 237  | ..... | 5     |
|                              | 3339 | 2     | 21    |

*Centerville District.*

|                                   |      |       |    |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Centerville Circuit.....          | 464  | ..... | 4  |
| Santa Fe Circuit.....             | 420  | ..... | 7  |
| Pinewood Circuit.....             | 423  | ..... | 2  |
| Yellow Creek Circuit.....         | 385  | ..... | 7  |
| Erin and Cumberland City.....     | 420  | ..... | 8  |
| Dover Circuit.....                | 260  | ..... | 1  |
| Standing Rock Circuit.....        | 383  | ..... | 3  |
| White Oak Circuit.....            | 240  | ..... | 4  |
| Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit..... | 364  | ..... | 3  |
| Waverly Circuit.....              | 219  | ..... | 2  |
| Bon Aqua Springs Mission.....     | 192  | ..... | 8  |
| Beaver Dam Springs Circuit.....   | 221  | ..... | 1  |
| Dickson Circuit.....              | 356  | ..... | 3  |
|                                   | 4347 | ..... | 53 |

*Clarksville District.*

|                                    |      |       |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Station.....           | 414  | ..... | 3     |
| Providence and Bethel Station..... | 128  | ..... | ..... |
| Cedar Hill Circuit.....            | 555  | ..... | 2     |
| Asbury Circuit.....                | 440  | ..... | 2     |
| Port Royal and Salem Station.....  | 119  | ..... | 1     |
| Blooming Grove Circuit.....        | 204  | ..... | 3     |
| Montgomery Circuit.....            | 264  | ..... | ..... |
| Saline Circuit.....                | 413  | ..... | 5     |
| Palmyra Circuit.....               | 305  | ..... | ..... |
| Antioch Circuit.....               | 655  | ..... | 3     |
| Cheatham Circuit.....              | 347  | ..... | 3     |
| Ashland City Station.....          | 86   | ..... | 2     |
| Red River Circuit.....             | 485  | ..... | 3     |
| Springfield Station.....           | 131  | ..... | ..... |
|                                    | 4546 | ..... | 27    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                         |        |       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Nashville District..... | 4160   | 1     | 51    |
| Gallatin ".....         | 3599   | ..... | 21    |
| Carthage ".....         | 4303   | ..... | 31    |
| McMinnville ".....      | 5407   | 2     | 44    |
| Murfreesboro ".....     | 3624   | ..... | 14    |
| Fayetteville ".....     | 4425   | ..... | 29    |
| Columbia ".....         | 4598   | ..... | 22    |
| Savannah ".....         | 2906   | ..... | 27    |
| Franklin ".....         | 3339   | 2     | 21    |
| Centerville ".....      | 4347   | 1     | 53    |
| Clarksville ".....      | 4546   | ..... | 27    |
| Total this year.....    | 45,254 | 6     | 340   |
| Total last year.....    | 44,256 | 5     | 353   |
| Increase.....           | 998    | 1     | ..... |
| Decrease.....           | .....  | ..... | 13    |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 668.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,464.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 374.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,625.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,181.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,128.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$6,165.55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. K. Hargrove, P. E.*

McKendree, D. C. Kelley; John Rains, Sup.  
Elm Street, William M. Leftwich.  
West End, J. W. Hill; A. Mizell, Sup.  
Carroll Street, Thomas L. Moody.  
Arlington Station, L. C. Bryan.  
Sawrie Chapel, T. A. Kerley.  
Tulip Street, J. B. West; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.  
North Edgefield, R. E. Travis; W. R. Warren, Sup.  
Hobson's Chapel, Clinton Clenny.  
Greenland Circuit, John G. Bolton.  
Hermitage Circuit, A. P. McFerrin.  
Riverside and Clark Levee Mission, A. M. Thornton.

Nashville Circuit, W. D. Cherry.  
Vanderbilt University, R. A. Young, Secretary.  
Book Agent, J. B. McFerrin.  
J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Brazil.  
W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to China.  
F. D. Villegas, Missionary to Mexico.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*J. B. Allison, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, A. A. Allison.  
Gallatin Circuit, Thomas B. Malone.  
Sumner Circuit, B. G. Ferrell.  
Goodlettsville Station, John W. Bell.  
Midway Circuit, W. G. Dorris; A. C. Matthews, Sup.  
Forest Grove Mission, J. H. Roberts.  
Pleasant Grove Circuit, John R. Williams.  
Fountain Head Mission, J. J. Pitts; George M. Sanders, Sup.  
Sunmit Circuit, Abram P. Smith.  
Lebanon Station, F. C. Wilkes.  
Lebanon Circuit, William Doss; Jasper Nichols, Sup.  
Cairo Bend Circuit, John J. Pittman; J. J. Ellis, Sup.  
Bethphage, John G. Ray.

## CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

*B. M. Stephens, P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, John H. Nichols.

Mt. Olivet Circuit, George D. Byrne.  
 Alexandria Circuit, George L. Staley, Z. W. Moores.  
 Cumberland Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, H. S. Kennedy; M. N. Ford, Sup.  
 Celina Circuit, to be supplied (by Robert Mitchell).  
 Wartrace Circuit, William Witcher.  
 Goose Creek Circuit, B. F. Ferrell.  
 Gainesboro Mission, F. L. Carpenter.  
 Cookeville Mission, Charles E. Heriges.  
 Livingston Circuit, John L. Kellum.  
 Monroe Mission, to be supplied (by John Hart).  
 La Fayette Circuit, Elijah Dickens.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. P. Ransom, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, C. B. Davis.  
 McMinnville Circuit, R. T. McBride.  
 Faulkner Station, M. A. Erwin.  
 Tullahoma Circuit, George D. Guinn.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).  
 Hebron Circuit, Robert P. Gray.  
 Bedford Circuit, Alex. Matthews.  
 Hickory Creek Circuit, H. W. Jared.  
 Sparta Station, John F. Corbin.  
 Sparta Circuit, John G. Molloy.  
 Hickory Valley Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.  
 Smithville Circuit, G. B. McPeak; A. H. Reams, Sup.  
 Statesville Circuit, Joseph Webster.  
 Cannon Mission, W. K. Sebastian.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, John P. McFerrin.  
 Stone's River Circuit, John M. Jordan.  
 Walnut Grove and Kelley Chapel Station, G. T. Henderson.  
 Concord Circuit, John W. Hensley; C. B. Faris, Sup.  
 Shelbyville Station, W. M. Green; T. B. Marks, Sup.  
 Unionville Circuit, George W. Anderson; W. M. Shaw, Sup.  
 Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Doss; J. H. Richardson, Sup.  
 Kedron Circuit, W. W. Graves.  
 Cainsville Circuit, John S. Williams.  
 Bellbuckle Station, W. W. Pinson.  
 Wartrace Station, James D. Scott.  
 Woodbine Circuit, George W. Winn.  
 Hollandale Circuit, R. W. Bellamy.  
 Woodbury Circuit, J. G. Myers.  
 Soule College, T. A. S. Adams, President; J. R. Thompson, Professor.  
 Science Hill Academy, A. T. Crawford, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, G. P. Jackson.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, L. G. Hensley.

Flintville Circuit, M. R. Tucker.  
 Pleasant Plains Circuit, William B. Lowry.  
 Elkmont Springs Circuit, S. H. Andrews; W. H. Riggan, Sup.  
 Union Circuit, Lewis R. Amis.  
 Petersburg Circuit, John P. Fnnk.  
 Cornersville Station, S. L. Fain.  
 Lewisburg Circuit, T. H. Hinson; W. T. Gill, Sup.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, B. J. Gaston, C. M. Hensley.  
 Flat Creek Circuit, C. S. Gabard; D. G. Ray, Sup.  
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, W. J. Collier.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
 Salem Circuit, S. M. Parks; William B. Woodward, Sup.  
 Winchester Station, A. R. Faris.  
 Belvedere Mission, Adolphus H. Hatcher.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. D. Barbee, P. E.*

Columbia Station, J. M. Wright.  
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, S. P. Whitten.  
 Culleoka Station, P. A. Sowell.  
 Lynuville Circuit, T. H. Woodard.  
 Giles Circuit, R. M. Haggard.  
 Olivet Station, William A. Turner.  
 Pulaski Station, T. J. Duncan; John S. Marks, Sup.  
 Mt. Pisgah Circuit, J. A. McFerrin; A. M. Ezell, Sup.  
 Richland Circuit, S. M. Cherry.  
 Elkton Station, W. Weakley.  
 Prospect Circuit, George S. Byrom.  
 Trinity Circuit, J. B. Anderson.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. J. Comer, P. E.*

Savannah Station, H. S. McBride.  
 Savannah Circuit, Moses J. Mabry.  
 Lowryville Circuit, Isaac W. Keathly.  
 Wayland Springs Circuit, George W. McBride.  
 Oakland Mission, to be supplied; H. L. Booth, Sup.  
 Lawrenceburg Station, to be supplied (by T. K. True).  
 Henryville Circuit, J. H. Strayhorn.  
 Laurel Hill Station, George W. Johnson.  
 Ashland Circuit, W. N. Moore; W. P. Warren, Sup.  
 Linden Circuit, John W. Rooker.  
 Clifton Circuit, H. J. Ivie.  
 Williamsport Circuit, John C. Putman.  
 Cross Bridges Circuit, J. B. Erwin.  
 Marcella Falls Circuit, H. B. Reams.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*John F. Hughes, P. E.*

Franklin Station, William Burr.  
 Harpeth Station, William H. Wilkes.  
 Bethlehem Station, W. P. Hickman.  
 Spring Hill Station, W. M. Doyle.



Brentwood Station, William R. Peebles.  
 Cave Spring Circuit, Allen Tribble.  
 Douglas Circuit, F. S. Petway.  
 College Grove Circuit, O. G. Halliburton.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. G. Rice.  
 Bethesda Circuit, R. L. Fagan.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. B. Fisher.  
 Pope Circuit, William G. Hensley.  
 Smith Springs Circuit, Sam. M. Bransford.  
 Sunday-school Agent, J. O. Blanton.

#### CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. R. Jones, P. E.*

Centerville Circuit, E. W. White, one to be supplied.  
 Santa Fe Circuit, W. S. Scott.  
 Pinewood Circuit, W. T. Dye.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, W. T. Nesbitt.  
 Erin and Cumberland City Circuit, John H. Reynolds.  
 Dover Circuit, W. T. Rowland.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
 White Oak Circuit, C. H. Yates.  
 Danville Circuit, H. S. Ledbetter.  
 Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, D. H. Merryman.  
 Waverly Circuit, John H. Garrett.  
 Bon Aqua Springs Mission, William H. Anthony.  
 Buffalo Mission, John N. Hamblin.  
 Dickson Circuit, J. G. Hinson, one to be supplied; B. F. Jackson, Sup.  
 Dickson Station, John R. Reagin.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wellborn Mooney, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, Robert K. Brown; John W. Hanner, sr., Sup.  
 New Providence and Bethel Station, John W. Hanner, jr.  
 Montgomery Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield.  
 Saline Circuit, Thomas S. Cullom.  
 Blooming Grove Circuit, R. P. Gannaway.  
 Palmyra Circuit, Enoch L. Jones.  
 Antioch Circuit, J. W. Cullom.  
 Cheatham Circuit, Robert A. Reagan.  
 Ashland City Station, W. A. Leath.  
 Red River Circuit, Garrett W. Martin.  
 Springfield Station, B. F. Haynes; S. D. Ogburn, Sup.  
 Cedar Hill Circuit, A. G. Dinwiddie; S. M. Griffin, Sup.  
 Port Royal and Salem Station, R. J. Craig; A. B. Coke, Sup.  
 Asbury Circuit, A. T. Goodloe; George W. Brown, Sup.  
 Clarksville Female Academy, J. R. Plummer, President.

Alanson Brown transferred to the West Texas Conference.

R. H. Rivers transferred to the Alabama Conference.

P. T. Martin transferred to the Florida Conference.

E. T. Hart transferred to the Memphis Conference.

### TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, *December 4-9, 1878.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Daniel M. Young, Milton S. Hotchkiss, Joseph C. Mickle, William A. Bowen, James Duncan. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas F. Dimmitt, James W. Kelley, Jos. L. Murray. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? G. V. Ridley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Caldwell, from the Louisville Conference; G. Waverly Briggs, from the Alabama Conference; E. S. Smith, from the West Texas Conference; B. G. Blackwell, from the North Alabama Conference; T. Price, from the Mississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Oscar T. Hotchkiss, S. H. Williams, Weems Wooten. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry B. Stocking, Joab M. Strickland, Charles Dawson, William A. Bowen. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Porter, P. D. L. Hilliard, H. B. Stocking, William A. Bowen, Joab M. Strickland. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Phair, Rufus F. Beasley, Carl Chanquist. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Phair, Rufus F. Beasley, Carl Chanquist. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Williamson, Philmer W. Archer—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Seaborn J. Graves, George D. Parker, Jacob Matthews, B. T. Kavanaugh, C. J. Lane, Wesley Smith, John M. Whipple, Milton H. Porter. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Turner, James G. Johnson, Thomas W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, A. B. F. Kerr, W. C. Lewis, Alexander Hinkle, A. W. Smith, N. A. Craven. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Miller, Thomas Whitworth. 2.

JOHN C. MILLER entered his rest on January 25, 1878. But little data can be obtained respecting his past life. He entered the traveling connection in the Mississippi Conference about thirty years ago, and was chiefly connected with the educational work, ranking among the leading educators of that State. He was for several years Professor of Mathematics in Centenary College, and afterward its President, which position he held at the opening of the late war. After the close of the war he went to New Orleans, and for some time was engaged in business. In the fall of 1879 he was elected President of Soule University, and held that position till the time of his death. It is seldom a man during so short a period has imbedded himself so deeply in the hearts of his brethren as did our lamented brother. His death was not only regarded as a calamity by the trustees and patrons and students of the institution over which he presided, but the whole community shared their deep sense of loss. His earnest spirit and indomitable energy won inspiring confidence in the success of the great work committed to his charge. It was on his heart and in his thought by day and by night. From the report made by his pastor to the Quarterly Conference we extract the following just tribute to his character and labors: "Notwithstanding the discouragements and difficulties he met at the very threshold of his duties, nothing daunted, amid the darkness, poverty, and at times want, which gathered around and over him, still by his cheerful voice he animated his almost despairing brethren and friends, and under God had so changed the aspect of the work to which his whole soul and body were given as to fix the conviction in the minds of his friends that, in spite of what seemed almost insuperable obstacles, his labors would be crowned with success." The same paper says: "As a minister of Jesus Christ he was eminently a master-builder. Few men measured up to his standard as a clear, close, conclusive thinker. His sermons were masses of mature, mellow religious truths. Logical, lucid, and loving in his manner, he forced his way to the heart and conscience, and enlightened and impressed all who

listened to his words." Such was the testimony recorded in the midst of those who beheld his daily walk and listened to his ministrations from the pulpit. The Church will never know till that day when all secrets are revealed the cost by which many of its enterprises are established. Not only is money contributed and land donated to build and endow colleges, but the brains, the time, the hearts of some of our noblest men are expended with prodigal hand in the effort to secure their success. Men count their dollars, but God counts the days of anxious toil, the bitter struggle with poverty, the exhausting strain on brain and nerve which these heroic spirits, of whom this world is not worthy, have contributed to the success of the work to which they have been called. Dr. Miller was one of that number, and none but God can tell how swiftly the cares and labors with which he was burdened hastened him to his tomb. The record of some lives is written only on their sepulchers. Death came unexpectedly, but it found him ready for the call. He fell with his harness on. A short time before his death he said to Brother Rogers: "My work is done, and I go to rest." A few moments before he died he clapped his hands in triumph, and said: "Glory! glory! glory to God in the highest!" and then closing his eyes in death, he opened them on the wonders of the eternal world.

THOMAS WHITWORTH exchanged the burdens and labors of the itinerant life for the rest prepared for the people of God September 2, 1878. Owing to the loss of the records of the Texas Conference, we are unable to ascertain positively the date of his first connection with our branch of the Methodist Church. He was of English parentage, and came to us from the Protestant Methodist Church. His name is found on the minutes of the Conference in 1858, in answer to the question, "Who remain on trial?" From this we infer that he came to us in 1857. His first appointment was on Waxahachie Circuit, then within the bounds of the Texas Conference. He served successively in the Hillsboro, Belton, and Elm Creek circuits. When the North-west Texas Conference was formed, in 1866, he was assigned to an appointment in its bounds, which he served with fidelity and success. For two or three years he was local, and in 1870 his name again appears on our minutes among those readmitted to the regular work. After his return among us, he traveled the Millican Circuit, was three years in charge of the San Felipe Circuit, one year on the Richmond and Eagle Lake Circuit, one on the Richmond and San Bernard Mission, and closed his labors on the Zion Circuit, Huntsville District. He was taken down the second Sabbath of July, after filling his appointment. Once afterward, with fever upon him, and against the remonstrance of his physician, he entered the pulpit, and delivered the message of a dying man to dying men. He was thereafter confined to his bed with typhoid fever for six weeks. He was wonderfully patient in the

midst of the greatest pain. His submission to the will of God was a marvel to all who ministered around his bed. Conscious that his end was near, he earnestly entreated that he might be carried to his home, so that he could die and be buried among his kindred. This request was granted. Brother Taylor and the kind friends who had nursed him placed the wasted form of the itinerant in an ambulance, but before they reached his home the fires of life were nearly burned out, and he arrived there a dying man. When about four miles from home he asked to be lifted up. Brother Taylor grasped his hand and raised him, when he said, "Good-by." He called the name of his oldest son, and said, "Come quick," and then sunk back speechless, but still sensible. When borne across the threshold of his house, his wife asked him if he knew her and where he was. He gave token of assent, but his tongue was silent. When he spoke again it was to join the songs of the angels. We know but little of his death, but we know well how Thomas Whitworth lived. He was an earnest, devout, and faithful man of God. Others may have been more eloquent in their utterances; none were more eloquent in their lives. In the homes of the poor, in the hearts of many who found comfort in the message he brought them, his name and memory are enshrined. When the Lord makes up his jewels we expect to find this man among them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Galveston District.

|   | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| St. John's.....                         | 314             | .....           | .....          |
| St. James.....                          | 166             | .....           | .....          |
| Bay Mission.....                        | 160             | .....           | 2              |
| Shearn Church.....                      | 265             | .....           | 3              |
| Washington Street Mission.....          | 60              | .....           | .....          |
| Harrisburg and Clear Creek Mission..... | 38              | .....           | .....          |
| Hockley.....                            | 108             | .....           | 2              |
|   | 1111            | .....           | 7              |

#### Austin District.

|                       | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Austin Station.....   | 399             | .....           | 5              |
| Swede Mission.....    | 152             | .....           | .....          |
| Austin Circuit.....   | 370             | .....           | 2              |
| Live Oak Mission..... | 75              | .....           | 1              |
| Cedar Creek.....      | 275             | .....           | 1              |
| Bastrop.....          | 62              | .....           | .....          |
| La Grange.....        | 87              | .....           | 1              |
| Elgin.....            | 272             | .....           | .....          |
| Winchester.....       | 121             | .....           | 1              |
|                       | 1793            | .....           | 11             |

#### Chappell Hill District.

|                              | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chappell Hill.....           | 180             | .....           | 2              |
| Travis.....                  | 216             | .....           | 2              |
| Brenham.....                 | 130             | .....           | .....          |
| Hempstead Mission.....       | 76              | .....           | 4              |
| Bryan.....                   | 188             | .....           | .....          |
| Independence and Burton..... | 196             | .....           | 3              |
| Caldwell.....                | 230             | .....           | 3              |
| Elbee Mission.....           | 210             | .....           | 4              |

#### Chappell Hill District (continued).

|                    | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Giddings.....      | 142             | .....           | 2              |
| Lexington.....     | 100             | .....           | .....          |
| Bryan Circuit..... | 321             | .....           | 2              |
|                    | 1989            | .....           | 22             |

#### Huntsville District.

|                                 | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Huntsville.....                 | 92              | .....           | .....          |
| Dodge Mission.....              | 81              | .....           | .....          |
| Willis and Montgomery.....      | 200             | .....           | 3              |
| Cold Springs.....               | 144             | .....           | 1              |
| Prairie Plains.....             | 152             | .....           | 2              |
| Madisonville.....               | 16              | .....           | 2              |
| Madisonville Circuit.....       | 206             | .....           | .....          |
| Zion.....                       | 193             | .....           | 2              |
| Anderson.....                   | 244             | .....           | .....          |
| Navasota and Mulligan.....      | 112             | .....           | 1              |
| Courtney and Plantersville..... | 142             | .....           | 2              |
|                                 | 1580            | .....           | 13             |

#### Columbus District.

|                            | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Columbus.....              | 92              | .....           | 1              |
| Weimar.....                | 175             | .....           | 2              |
| Flatonia.....              | 53              | .....           | 3              |
| Eagle Lake Mission.....    | 30              | .....           | .....          |
| San Felipe.....            | 158             | .....           | .....          |
| Richmond.....              | 40              | .....           | .....          |
| Velasco.....               | 110             | .....           | .....          |
| Columbia and Brazoria..... | .....           | .....           | .....          |
| San Bernard.....           | 46              | .....           | .....          |
| Matagorda.....             | 81              | .....           | 1              |
|                            | 788             | .....           | 7              |

#### Recapitulation.

|                         | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Galveston District..... | 1111            | .....           | 7              |
| Austin ".....           | 1793            | .....           | 11             |
| Chappell Hill ".....    | 1989            | .....           | 22             |
| Huntsville ".....       | 1580            | .....           | 13             |
| Columbus ".....         | 788             | .....           | 7              |
| Total this year.....    | 7261            | .....           | 69             |
| Total last year.....    | 7520            | 2               | 65             |
| Decrease.....           | 259             | 2               | 5              |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 444.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 362.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 60.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 469.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,517.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,020. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$761.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,073.97. Total, \$1,835.77.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

B. D. DASHIEL, P. E.

St. John's, A. E. Goodwyn.

St. James, G. W. Briggs.

Cedar Bayou, S. H. Brown.

Clear Creek Mission, P. E. Nicholson, supply.  
 Shearn Chapel, R. T. Nabors.  
 Houston Circuit, G. H. Phair.  
 Eagle Lake, C. M. Caldwell.  
 San Felipe, J. H. Chambliss.  
 Richmond, O. T. Hotchkiss.  
 Velasco, S. H. Williams.  
 Matagorda Circuit, W. A. Bowen.  
*Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John, Editor.  
 Columbia, F. B. Rogers.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*E. S. Smith, P. E.*

Austin, William Shapard.  
 Swede Circuit, Carl Chanquist.  
 Austin Circuit, W. G. Nelms.  
 Austin City Mission, J. W. Whipple.  
 Live Oak Mission, J. L. Murray.  
 Cedar Creek, Thomas F. Dimmitt.  
 Bastrop, W. Wooten.  
 Winchester, Dan. Morgan.  
 West Point Mission, O. Fisher.  
 Elgin, M. S. Hotchkiss; J. M. Whipple, Sup.  
 La Grange, F. L. Allen.  
 Flatonia, R. W. Kennon; C. J. Lane, Sup.  
 Weimar, U. C. Spencer; W. Smith, Sup.  
 Columbus, F. A. McShane.  
 Columbus Circuit, A. L. P. Green.  
 South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

## CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

*T. W. Rogers, P. E.*

Chappell Hill Station, R. Alexander.  
 Travis Circuit, R. F. Beasley; Jacob Matthews, Sup.  
 Brenham, E. T. Mitchell.

Hempstead, G. V. Ridley.  
 Bryan, H. V. Philpott.  
 Bryan Circuit, J. C. McKee; S. J. Graves, Sup.  
 Welborn Mission, Joseph A. Duncan.  
 Independence and Burton, B. G. Blackwell.  
 Caldwell Circuit, J. L. Lemons; M. H. Porter, Sup.  
 Elbee Circuit, Dan. M. Young.  
 Giddings Circuit, P. B. Saffold.  
 Livingston Mission, M. T. Sealy, supply.  
 Cedar Creek Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Delaplain).  
 Chappell Hill Female College, E. D. Pitts, President.  
 F. T. Mitchell, Agent for Andrew Female College and Mitchell College.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. C. Littlepage, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, J. E. Meredith.  
 Dodge Mission, to be supplied.  
 Willis and Montgomery, J. M. Pugh.  
 Cold Springs, I. Z. T. Morris.  
 Prairie Plains, C. L. Farrington.  
 Madisonville Circuit, J. M. Wesson.  
 Zion Circuit, C. H. Brooks.  
 Anderson, P. P. Reese.  
 Navasota and Millikin, Thomas Price.  
 Courtney and Plantersville, G. S. Sandle.  
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. W. Kelly.

P. C. Archer transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. M. Shockley transferred to the Florida Conference.

H. H. Brooks transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., November 13-19, 1878.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. David J. Traynham, Charles E. Wren, Theodore O. Edwards, James Austin, Jacob N. Roper, James W. Stiff, Richard O. Payne, Joseph R. Sturgis, Spedden Owen Harris, William T. Green, George H. Zimmerman, Charles R. Taylor. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward G. Chandler, John O. Moss, William H. Riddick, Thomas McN. Simpson, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, George W. Wray, Abram B. Warwick, Robert B. Blankenship, Andrew J. Bradshaw, Robert H. Younger, John C. Rosser, John W. S. Robins. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William T. Williams, John E. Barrow. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Foushee, William H. Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, William E. Evans, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Junius B. Deberry. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston G. Nash, Beverley W. Dougherty, Cornelius A. Apple (an elder from the Christian Church). 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel A. Steel, Lewis B. Betty, John E. Deshazo, Paul Bradley, William Lear, Charles D. Crawley. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Fonshee, William H. Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, Nathaniel J. Pruden. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Fonshee, William H. Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, Nathaniel J. Pruden. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Giles N. Crowder, David J. Traynham, William L. Doss, David R. Appleman, Charles R. Taylor, William Brent. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Giles N. Crowder, David J. Traynham, William L. Doss, David R. Appleman, Charles R. Taylor, William Brent. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Franklin C. Woodward, Preston G. Nash, William H. Atwill, James H. Dalby, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, James H. Maynard, William W. Royall. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Franklin C. Woodward, Preston G. Nash, William H. Atwill, James H. Dalby, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, James H. Maynard, William W. Royall. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert H. Mullen. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert H. Mullen. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph W. Shackford, Henry C. Paulett, James A. Hughes, Preston G. Nash, Joshua L. Garrett. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James H. Maynard, William H. Camper, J. S. R. Clarke, W. J. Norfleet, Walter C. Taylor, Thomas Diggs, Thomas H. Early, James A. Riddick. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Benjamin T. Ames, R. A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, W. A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, William Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Mooruman, Jacob Shough, Hartwell H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, George W. Nolley, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis, John W. White. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lloyd Moore. 1.

LLOYD MOORE was born April 10, 1828, in Northampton county, Virginia. His parents were Matthew and Elizabeth Moore. When he was sixteen years old, under the ministry of the Rev. Tyson Dines, he decided to start for heaven. He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference at its session for 1852. He served successively the following appointments: King George, Surry, New Kent, Scottsville, Norfolk Circuit, Appomattox, Westmoreland, Nelson, King and Queen. In 1863

he was in Middlesex, and from thence was sent to the Eastern Shore to take care of the Church, as best he could, in the absence of the presiding elder, in those troublous times. After the war, he was sent to the East Norfolk Circuit, the old Pongoteague Circuit, and the Eastville Circuit. In the last named he owned a farm, and had resided for some years past. At the Conference of 1876 he was placed on the supernumerary list, on account of feeble and declining health. His relation was continued at the session of 1877; and on the 25th day of December of that year, about 9 A.M., the summons came to meet his God, and he fell from the chair in which he was sitting, prostrate on the floor, and his soul immediately returned to the God that gave it. Brother Moore entered the itinerancy under the great disadvantage of a limited education and defective mental training. Yet he earnestly and diligently sought to make his message attractive to the masses; and in the latter years of his life his preaching was much admired. For his family he was an excellent provider, leaving at his death to his bereaved widow and two sons a comfortable home, with ample fields and means to educate those boys for spheres of great usefulness. The last three years of his life and ministry were spent with the people among whom he was born and reared; and they considered him an estimable citizen, worthy of all commendation. He was a good man; and though he had faults, they were from a defective judgment, while his heart was sincere and honest. Many will arise in the last day and bless God that Lloyd Moore lived in the earth; and doubtless the Judge will say unto him: "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of B. F. Woodward, Thomas L. Williams, and Joshua L. Garrett.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Richmond District.*

|                                     | White<br>Mem's | Col'd<br>Mem's | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Richmond: Trinity.....              | 477            | .....          | 1              |
| Nicholson Street.....               | 98             | .....          | .....          |
| Centenary.....                      | 451            | .....          | 2              |
| Broad Street.....                   | 317            | .....          | .....          |
| German Mission.....                 | 41             | .....          | .....          |
| Park Place.....                     | 194            | .....          | .....          |
| Clay Street.....                    | 503            | .....          | 1              |
| Union.....                          | 580            | .....          | 3              |
| Laurel Street.....                  | 245            | .....          | 1              |
| Manchester Station and Fifth Street | 451            | .....          | 1              |
| Henrico.....                        | 339            | 1              | .....          |
| Charles City.....                   | 284            | 1              | 1              |
| New Kent.....                       | 23             | 2              | .....          |
| West New Kent.....                  | 208            | .....          | .....          |
| Williamsburg.....                   | 53             | .....          | .....          |
| Jamestown.....                      | 108            | .....          | .....          |
| Gloucester.....                     | 94             | 1              | .....          |
| Matthews.....                       | 69             | 2              | 1              |
| West Matthews.....                  | 30             | .....          | 1              |
|                                     | 6,277          | 7              | 12             |



## Charlottesville District.

|                               | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Charlottesville .....         | 250             | .....           | .....          |
| Albemarle .....               | 464             | 1               | .....          |
| Louisa .....                  | 670             | 5               | 2              |
| Scotts-ville .....            | 564             | 2               | 3              |
| Fluvanna .....                | 666             | 46              | 2              |
| Batesville .....              | 465             | 8               | .....          |
| Gordonsville and Orange ..... | 122             | .....           | .....          |
| Orange Circuit .....          | 204             | .....           | 1              |
| Ely's Ford .....              | 28              | .....           | .....          |
| Culpepper Station .....       | 82              | .....           | .....          |
| Culpepper Circuit .....       | 309             | .....           | 1              |
| Rappahannock .....            | 317             | 6               | 3              |
| Woodville Mission .....       | 176             | .....           | 2              |
| Madison .....                 | 370             | .....           | .....          |
| Robinson River .....          | 276             | 4               | 1              |
| Greene .....                  | 519             | 1               | 1              |
| Sony Point Mission .....      | 100             | .....           | .....          |
|                               | 5482            | 75              | 16             |

## Lynchburg District.

|                                 |      |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Lynchburg: Centenary .....      | 366  | ..... | 1     |
| Court Street .....              | 496  | ..... | 1     |
| Madison and Daniel's Hill ..... | 150  | ..... | ..... |
| Amherst .....                   | 260  | ..... | 1     |
| West Amherst .....              | 320  | ..... | 1     |
| Mt. Pleasant .....              | 327  | ..... | 2     |
| Bedford .....                   | 613  | 2     | 3     |
| South Bedford .....             | 747  | 10    | 4     |
| Jackson .....                   | 218  | ..... | 2     |
| Bedford Springs .....           | 305  | ..... | ..... |
| Liberty .....                   | 133  | ..... | ..... |
| Nelson .....                    | 358  | ..... | 1     |
| Appomattox .....                | 511  | 2     | 4     |
| Campbell .....                  | 631  | ..... | ..... |
| South Campbell .....            | 128  | ..... | ..... |
| Buckingham .....                | 493  | ..... | 1     |
| Prospect .....                  | 470  | ..... | 2     |
|                                 | 6526 | 14    | 23    |

## Danville District.

|                             |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Danville: Main Street ..... | 275  | ..... | 1     |
| Lynn Street .....           | 233  | ..... | ..... |
| Charlotte .....             | 242  | ..... | 2     |
| West Charlotte .....        | 169  | ..... | ..... |
| South of Dan .....          | 470  | 1     | 2     |
| Chatham .....               | 223  | ..... | 1     |
| Pittsylvania .....          | 357  | 3     | 1     |
| North Pittsylvania .....    | 364  | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin .....              | 553  | 2     | ..... |
| West Franklin .....         | 174  | ..... | 1     |
| East Franklin .....         | 322  | 2     | 1     |
| Henry .....                 | 288  | ..... | ..... |
| Patrick .....               | 207  | 11    | ..... |
| South Patrick .....         | 308  | 9     | 2     |
| Halifax .....               | 438  | ..... | ..... |
|                             | 4423 | 28    | 11    |

## Farmville District.

|                           |      |       |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Farmville .....           | 135  | ..... | ..... |
| Prince Edward .....       | 206  | 2     | ..... |
| Burkeville .....          | 185  | 2     | 2     |
| Lunenburg .....           | 570  | 1     | ..... |
| Lunenburg Mission .....   | 77   | ..... | ..... |
| Boydton Circuit .....     | 263  | 3     | ..... |
| Boydton Station .....     | 66   | ..... | ..... |
| Mecklenburg .....         | 763  | ..... | 2     |
| Brunswick .....           | 545  | 1     | 1     |
| West Brunswick .....      | 472  | ..... | 3     |
| South Brunswick .....     | 587  | ..... | 2     |
| Nottoway .....            | 498  | ..... | 2     |
| Amelia .....              | 420  | 4     | 3     |
| Dennisville Mission ..... | 25   | ..... | ..... |
| Cumberland .....          | 315  | 1     | 1     |
| Cartersville .....        | 203  | 1     | ..... |
| Clarksville Mission ..... | 53   | ..... | ..... |
|                           | 5383 | 15    | 16    |

## Petersburg District.

|                                     |     |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Petersburg: Washington Street ..... | 584 | ..... | 3     |
| Hanford .....                       | 53  | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley Chapel .....                 | 156 | ..... | 3     |
| Market Street .....                 | 360 | ..... | 2     |
| High Street .....                   | 469 | ..... | 1     |

## Petersburg District (continued).

|                            | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Ettrick .....              | 191             | .....           | 1              |
| Chesterfield .....         | 490             | 1               | 3              |
| Chesterfield Mission ..... | 54              | .....           | .....          |
| Dinwiddie .....            | 352             | 1               | .....          |
| West Dinwiddie .....       | 334             | .....           | .....          |
| Sussex .....               | 550             | .....           | 6              |
| Hicksford .....            | 227             | .....           | .....          |
| Prince George .....        | 360             | 1               | .....          |
| Surry .....                | 358             | .....           | 2              |
| Coalfield .....            | 211             | .....           | 1              |
| Clover Hill .....          | 189             | .....           | 1              |
|                            | 4947            | 3               | 23             |

## Murfreesboro District.

|                            |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Murfreesboro .....         | 112  | ..... | ..... |
| Northampton .....          | 819  | 3     | 3     |
| Meherrin .....             | 436  | 2     | 3     |
| Bertie .....               | 434  | ..... | 2     |
| Hertford and Edenton ..... | 739  | 2     | 2     |
| Pasquotank .....           | 563  | ..... | 1     |
| Elizabeth City .....       | 204  | ..... | 1     |
| Suffolk .....              | 189  | ..... | ..... |
| Gates .....                | 926  | ..... | 2     |
| Southampton .....          | 580  | ..... | 2     |
| North Southampton .....    | 314  | 1     | 1     |
| Chuckatuck .....           | 187  | ..... | ..... |
| Camden .....               | 420  | ..... | 1     |
| Dare .....                 | 395  | ..... | 4     |
|                            | 6318 | 8     | 22    |

## Norfolk District.

|                                  |      |       |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Norfolk: Cumberland Street ..... | 515  | ..... | 3     |
| Granby Street .....              | 390  | ..... | ..... |
| Queen Street .....               | 86   | ..... | ..... |
| Berkeley .....                   | 109  | ..... | ..... |
| Portsmouth: Monumental .....     | 427  | ..... | 3     |
| Central .....                    | 266  | ..... | 1     |
| Second Street .....              | 132  | ..... | 1     |
| Norfolk Circuit .....            | 316  | ..... | ..... |
| East Norfolk Circuit .....       | 291  | ..... | ..... |
| South Norfolk Circuit .....      | 547  | ..... | 2     |
| Princess Anne .....              | 945  | ..... | 6     |
| Currituck .....                  | 488  | ..... | 2     |
| Hampton .....                    | 136  | ..... | ..... |
| Fox Hill .....                   | 117  | ..... | 2     |
| York .....                       | 540  | ..... | 1     |
| Smithfield and Benn's .....      | 310  | ..... | 1     |
| Isle of Wight .....              | 263  | ..... | ..... |
|                                  | 5878 | ..... | 22    |

## Randolph-Macon District.

|                      |      |       |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Ashland .....        | 225  | 1     | 6     |
| Spottsylvania .....  | 139  | ..... | 2     |
| Caroline .....       | 344  | ..... | 1     |
| Bowling Green .....  | 235  | ..... | 1     |
| Middlesex .....      | 501  | ..... | 1     |
| King and Queen ..... | 576  | 3     | 1     |
| King William .....   | 300  | 3     | 1     |
| Essex .....          | 155  | ..... | 1     |
| Hanover .....        | 339  | ..... | ..... |
| West Hanover .....   | 407  | 1     | ..... |
| Goochland .....      | 275  | ..... | ..... |
| West Goochland ..... | 123  | ..... | 1     |
|                      | 3629 | 8     | 15    |

## Northern Neck District.

|                        |      |       |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| King George .....      | 353  | 1     | 2     |
| Montross .....         | 230  | 14    | ..... |
| Westmoreland .....     | 431  | ..... | 3     |
| Richmond Circuit ..... | 362  | 4     | ..... |
| Heathsville .....      | 346  | ..... | 3     |
| Lancaster .....        | 332  | ..... | 3     |
|                        | 2054 | 19    | 11    |

## Eastern Shore District.

|                             |     |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Eastville .....             | 340 | ..... | 1     |
| Belle Haven .....           | 77  | ..... | 1     |
| Pungoteague .....           | 467 | ..... | 2     |
| Onancock .....              | 479 | ..... | 1     |
| Conquest and Guilford ..... | 309 | ..... | 1     |
| Atlantic .....              | 339 | ..... | ..... |

*Eastern Shore District (continued).*

|                         | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wicomico.....           | 225             |                 |                |
| Salisbury.....          | 78              |                 |                |
| Berlin.....             | 184             |                 | 2              |
| Dorchester.....         | 351             |                 | 1              |
| Hoopersville.....       | 258             | 2               |                |
| Dorchester Mission..... | 68              |                 | 1              |
| Cambridge.....          | 127             |                 | 2              |
|                         | 3302            | 2               | 12             |

*Recapitulation.*

|                        |        |     |     |
|------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Richmond District..... | 6327   | 7   | 12  |
| Charlottesville "..... | 5482   | 73  | 16  |
| Lynchburg ".....       | 6526   | 14  | 23  |
| Danville ".....        | 4423   | 28  | 11  |
| Farmville ".....       | 5383   | 15  | 16  |
| Petersburg ".....      | 4947   | 3   | 23  |
| Murfreesboro ".....    | 6318   | 8   | 22  |
| Norfolk ".....         | 5878   |     | 22  |
| Randolph-Macon ".....  | 3629   | 8   | 15  |
| Northern Neck ".....   | 2054   | 19  | 11  |
| Eastern Shore ".....   | 3302   | 2   | 12  |
| Total this year.....   | 54,269 | 177 | 183 |
| Total last year.....   | 51,862 | 155 | 176 |
| Increase.....          | 2,407  | 22  | 7   |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,469.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,540.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 659.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,688.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 37,572.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,490.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,273. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,861.89; Domestic Missions, \$4,365.34. Total, \$9,227.23.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RICHMOND DISTRICT.**

*Leroy M. Lee, P. E.*

Richmond: Trinity, William E. Judkins.  
 Broad Street, William G. Starr.  
 Centenary, John D. Blackwell.  
 Park Place, John E. Edwards; Thomas Diggs, Sup.  
 Clay Street, Alexander G. Brown.  
 Laurel Street, George M. Wright.  
 Union, Joseph A. Proctor.  
 Nicholson Street, James W. Connelly.  
 German Chapel, George H. Zimmerman.  
 Manchester Station and Fifth Street, George C. Vanderslice.  
 Henrico, David M. Wallace.  
 Charles City, Lewis B. Betty.  
 New Kent, William P. Wright.  
 West New Kent, George W. Wray.

Williamsburg, Herbert T. Bacon.

Jamestown, to be supplied.

Gloucester, George E. Booker, Spottswood H. Johnson.

Matthews, Wesley C. Vaden.

West Matthews, Charles H. Green.

Richmond Christian Advocate, John J. Lafferty, Editor.

J. C. Granbery, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Davis P. Wills, P. E.*

Charlottesville, James W. Bledsoe.

Albemarle, Francis M. Edwards.

Lonisa, Edgar H. Pritchett.

Scottsville, Thomas A. Ware.

Fluvanna, William E. Payne.

Milton, Charles E. Wren.

Batesville, Richard Ferguson.

Gordonsville and Orange, Herbert M. Hope.

Orange Circuit, Joseph T. Mastin; William H. Camper, Sup.

Culpepper Station, John M. Burton.

Culpepper Circuit, Edward G. Chandler.

Rappahannock, James H. Crown.

Woodville, John O. Moss.

Madison, Oscar Littleton.

Robinson River, to be supplied (by W. A. Tompkins).

Greene, R. W. Watts.

Stony Point, William H. Riddick.

Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by George W. Bailey).

Ely's Ford Mission, to be supplied (by Richard Stevens).

**LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.**

*Robert N. Sledd, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, Joshua S. Hunter.

Court Street, Adam C. Bledsoe; Thomas H. Early, Sup.

Madison and Daniel's Hill, John Bayley.

Amherst, John T. Moore.

West Amherst, Wilbur F. Robins.

Mt. Pleasant, John H. Kabler.

Bedford, William F. Bain, one to be supplied.

South Bedford, Milton L. Bishop, A. J. Bradshaw.

Jackson, William A. Laughon.

Liberty, John N. Jones.

Bedford Springs, Charles E. Watts.

Nelson, Werter H. Gregory.

Appomattox, Travis J. Taylor.

Campbell, James O. Moss.

South Campbell, Nathan B. Foushee.

Buckingham, John W. Howard.

Prospect, Henry C. Cheatham.

**DANVILLE DISTRICT.**

*James M. Anderson, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, Peter A. Peterson.

Lynn Street, Robert A. Compton.

Charlotte, William B. Rowzie, E. A. Gibbs.

West Charlotte, Jacob N. Rosser.

South Boston, John W. Crider.  
 South of Dan, Benjamin S. Herring.  
 Chatham, Nathaniel J. Pruden.  
 Pittsylvania, John D. Southall.  
 North Pittsylvania, William T. Green.  
 North-west Pittsylvania, to be supplied (by R. A. Lee).  
 Franklin, Henry C. Bowles.  
 West Franklin, Thomas P. Duke.  
 East Franklin, Robert H. Younger.  
 Henry, John W. Tucker.  
 Patrick, John E. Deshazo.  
 South Patrick, D. J. Traynham.  
 Halifax, James E. Gates.  
 East Halifax, Robert B. Blankenship.

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*Edward M. Peterson, P. E.*

Farmville, James F. Twitty.  
 Prince Edward, James R. Waggener; J. S. R. Clarke, Sup.  
 Burkeville, Willie E. Waggener.  
 Lunenburg, Thomas M. Beckham.  
 West Lunenburg, Richard B. Scott.  
 Boydton, Peter F. August.  
 Boydton Circuit, to be supplied (by William R. Smitley).  
 Clarksville, James Jamieson.  
 Mecklenburg, Thomas H. Boggs.  
 Brunswick, John M. Saunders.  
 West Brunswick, James T. Lumpkin.  
 South Brunswick, William H. Atwill.  
 Nottoway, James C. Reed.  
 Amelia, James W. Blincoe.  
 Cumberland, Charles H. Boggs.  
 Cartersville, Charles D. Crowley.  
 Dennisville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Farmville College, Paul Whitehead, President.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*Edward P. Wilson, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, Joseph H. Riddick.  
 Blandford, to be supplied (by N. H. Cox).  
 Wesley Chapel, Richard M. Chandler.  
 Market Street, J. Powell Garland.  
 High Street, Francis J. Boggs.  
 Ettrick, Joseph E. Sturgis.  
 Chesterfield, Alexander M. Hall.  
 Matoaca, Abram B. Warwick.  
 Dinwiddie, Joseph Lear.  
 West Dinwiddie, Jacob H. Proctor.  
 Sussex, William G. Lumpkin; James A. Riddick, Sup.  
 Hicksford, Lewis A. Guy.  
 Prince George, William W. Lear.  
 Surry, James W. Compton; James H. Maynard, Sup.  
 Coalfield, James Austin.  
 Clover Hill, James W. Stiff.  
 Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied (by James Bailey).

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*Benjamin F. Woodward, P. E.*

Murfreesboro and Winton, John B. Dey.  
 Northampton, John Q. Rhodes.

Meherrin, Benjamin F. Tennille.  
 Bertie, Robert N. Crooks, one to be supplied.  
 Hertford, Joseph H. Amis.  
 Edenton, Beverly W. Daugherty.  
 Pasquotank, Alfred Wiles.  
 Elizabeth City, Franklin C. Woodward.  
 Suffolk, James C. Martin.  
 Gates, Thomas H. Campbell, Theodore O. Edwards.  
 Southampton, John P. Woodward.  
 North Southampton, Thomas L. Williams.  
 Chuckatuck, William E. Allen.  
 Camden, William P. Jordan.  
 Dare, Richard O. Payne.  
 Bertie Mission, to be supplied (by William Grant).

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Lemuel S. Reed, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, William H. Christian.  
 Granby Street, Samuel S. Lambeth; W. J. Norfleet, Sup.  
 Queen Street, Bernard F. Lipscomb.  
 Berkeley, Thomas McN. Simpson.  
 Portsmouth: Monumental, William E. Edwards.  
 Central, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.  
 Second Street, Joseph B. Merritt.  
 Norfolk Circuit, Edward M. Jordan.  
 East Norfolk Circuit, Robert M. Saunders.  
 South Norfolk Circuit, Charles E. Hobday.  
 Princess Anne, Joseph J. Edwards.  
 Currituck, Junius B. Deberry.  
 Hampton and Fox Hill, William McGee.  
 York, Benjamin C. Spiller.  
 Smithfield and Benn's, Jacob Manning.  
 Isle of Wight, Thomas P. Wise.

## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

*Leo Rosser, P. E.*

Ashland, John L. Clarke.  
 Spottsylvania, Spedden O. Harris.  
 Caroline, John G. Rowe.  
 Bowling Green, Thomas J. Bayton.  
 Middlesex, Major S. Colonna.  
 King and Queen, William E. Evans.  
 King William, Paul Bradley.  
 Essex, William H. Edwards.  
 Hanover, William G. Williams.  
 West Hanover, Edward N. S. Blogg.  
 Goochland, Robert A. Armistead.  
 West Goochland, Joseph E. Potts.  
 King George, Daniel G. C. Butts; W. C. Taylor, Sup.  
 Montross, John C. Rosser.  
 Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.  
 Richmond Circuit, William A. Crocker.  
 Heathsville, James F. Brannin.  
 Lancaster, Robert B. Beadles.  
 Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Bennett, President.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*George H. Ray, P. E.*

Eastville, James L. Spencer.  
 Bell Haven, to be supplied (by F. A. Davis).

Pungoteague, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 Onancock, James C. Watson.  
 Conquest and Guilford, James E. McSpar-  
 ran.  
 Atlantic, John D. Hilldrup.  
 Wicomico, James D. Lumsden.  
 Salisbury, Richard J. Moorman.  
 Berlin, William J. Twilley.  
 Dorchester, Josiah D. Hank.  
 Hoopersville, James H. Dalby.  
 Cambridge, John H. Patterson.

Dorchester Mission, John W. S. Robins.  
 William W. Royall, Missionary to China.

Charles R. Taylor transferred to the Arkan-  
 sas Conference.

Samuel A. Steel transferred to the North  
 Mississippi Conference.

Cornelius A. Apple transferred to the Ala-  
 bama Conference.

P. H. Fishburne transferred to the Baltimore  
 Conference.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE, KAN., September 5-9, 1878.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JACOB McEWEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William J. Blakey, William Tel-  
 ford, Shepard R. Sayre, William H. Younger. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. J. Law-  
 less, Henry J. Brown. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. L. Gray,  
 William Z. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? W. H. Comer, H. L. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? A. J. Lawless, from the  
 Tennessee Conference; J. H. Trobert, from the  
 Holston Conference; M. L. Gray, from the Mis-  
 souri Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 J. T. Winstead. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Henry L. Anderson, W. H.  
 Comer. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ord-  
 ained deacons? Henry L. Anderson, W. H.  
 Comer. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? W. J. Blakey, Shepard R. Sayre, W.  
 A. Folls. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? W. J. Blakey, Shepard R. Sayre. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? C. W. Thorp, W. E. Broadhurst,  
 James S. Cox. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ord-  
 ained elders? C. W. Thorp, W. E. Broad-  
 hurst, James S. Cox. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Will-  
 iam P. Caples. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in  
 their life and official administration? Their  
 names were called over, one by one, and their  
 characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-  
 ers and members in the several circuits, stations,  
 and missions of the Conference?

### Atchison District.

|                            | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nebraska City Station..... | 83            | .....          |
| Atchison Circuit.....      | 312           | 1              |
| Leavenworth Circuit.....   | 160           | .....          |
| Troy Circuit.....          | 131           | 1              |
| Oskaloosa Circuit.....     | 200           | 1              |
| Waterville Circuit.....    | 50            | .....          |
| Nebraska City Circuit..... | 140           | 1              |
| Holton Circuit.....        | 172           | 4              |
| Atchison Station.....      | 54            | 1              |
|                            | 1302          | 9              |

### Council Grove District.

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Council Grove Station..... | 731 | 2     |
| Council Grove Circuit..... | 100 | ..... |
| Cedar Point Circuit.....   | 132 | 1     |
| White Water Circuit.....   | 50  | ..... |
| Walnut Valley Circuit..... | 142 | 1     |
| Nenneska Circuit.....      | 34  | ..... |
| Winfield Circuit.....      | 45  | 1     |
| Independence Circuit.....  | 136 | ..... |
| Coffeyville Circuit.....   | 39  | ..... |
|                            | 751 | 5     |

### Fort Scott District.

|                             |     |       |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Wyandotte Circuit.....      | 219 | 1     |
| Shawneetown Circuit.....    | 230 | 2     |
| Paola Circuit.....          | 160 | 1     |
| Lacygne Circuit.....        | 30  | 1     |
| Fort Scott Circuit.....     | 57  | ..... |
| Baxter Springs Circuit..... | 66  | ..... |
| Chetopa Circuit.....        | 65  | 1     |
|                             | 827 | 6     |

*Recapitulation.*

|                        | Mem-<br>bers. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Atchison District..... | 1302          | 9              |
| Council Grove ".....   | 751           | 5              |
| Fort Scott ".....      | 827           | 6              |
| Total this year.....   | 2680          | 20             |
| Total last year.....   | 2609          | 21             |
| Increase.....          | 71            | .....          |
| Decrease.....          | .....         | 1              |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 55.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 236.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 117.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 850.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$40.01, which amount is still in the hands of the Joint Board of Finance, there being no claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$243.90; Domestic Missions, \$87.12. Total, \$331.02.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Council Grove, Kan.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATCHISON DISTRICT.**

*Henry D. Hogan, P. E.*

Kickapoo Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Atchison Circuit, A. J. Lawless.

Leavenworth Circuit, Henry L. Anderson.

Oskaloosa Circuit, Owen P. Noble.

Holton Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Troy Circuit, Jacob McEwen.

Nebraska City Station, to be supplied.

Nebraska City Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Austin).

Rock Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.

Franklin Circuit, to be supplied.

**COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.**

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, C. A. Sherman.

Council Grove Circuit, John O. Forsman.

Cedar Point Circuit, Shepard R. Sayre.

Walnut Valley Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.

White Water Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Snider).

Winfield Circuit, J. T. Winstead.

Nenneska Circuit, Benjamin W. Telford.

Independence Circuit, to be supplied.

Howard City Circuit, J. H. Torbet.

Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied.

Wellington Circuit, W. H. Comer.

**FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.**

*Charles Boles, P. E.*

Wyandotte Station, to be supplied.

Wyandotte Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Shawneetown Circuit, N. G. Faubion.

Paola Circuit, George T. Gray.

Lacygne Circuit, William J. Blakey.

Fort Scott Circuit, Harvey J. Brown.

Baxter Springs Circuit, James S. Cox.

Labette Circuit, William H. Younger.

Empire City Circuit, to be supplied.

Joseph King transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

William A. Hanna transferred to the Missouri Conference.

**WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

HELD AT CATLETTSBURG, KY., *September 4-9, 1878.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Hiatt, John C. Thomas, George E. Stevenson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. Jackson, Samuel F. McClung, Washington W. Rew. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph L. Smith, Thomas R. Houghton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? Cornelius S. Murrill, Frank P. McGhee, John A. Black, Elihu R. Powers. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. B. Solers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William T. Bolling, Noah H. Hamar, William W. Spain, John L. Moses (orders in Methodist Episcopal Church recognized). 4.



Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry T. Watts, James S. Lemon. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John A. Black, Elihu R. Powers. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Black, Elihu R. Powers. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel May, Richard F. Rice, Lindsay Fannin, Aquila Harmon, James B. Laverder, James M. Hiett, William Dangerfield, James D. Garrett. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James D. Garrett, Samuel May, Lindsay Fannin, Aquila Harmon, James M. Hiett, William Dangerfield. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Quincy A. Wheat. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Quincy A. Wheat. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William W. Buckley, Thomas P. May. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas P. May, William W. Buckley. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas N. Wilson, Hazael W. Williams, John C. Vaught, James M. Stephenson. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Marion Taylor, Granville S. McCutchen, J. K. Hedges, Burrell Spurlock, R. Bias, N. G. Robinson, W. W. Kennedy, R. E. Valdon. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joseph A. West, Walter Shearer, Richard A. Clough-ton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Francis M. Yates, withdrawn from the Church, and John Cook, whose case was referred to his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

|                               | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Parkersburg Station.....      | 275          |              |             |
| Wesley Chapel Station.....    | 68           |              | 1           |
| Lubeck Circuit.....           | 231          |              | 2           |
| Spencer Circuit.....          | 439          |              |             |
| Ripley Circuit.....           | 260          |              | 3           |
| Ravenswood Circuit.....       | 333          | 1            | 1           |
| New Martinsville Circuit..... | 127          |              | 2           |
| Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....   | 312          |              | 3           |
| Newark Circuit.....           | 256          |              | 2           |
| Grantsville Circuit.....      | 200          |              | 6           |
| Mason Mission.....            | 67           |              |             |
|                               | 2569         | 1            | 20          |

#### Charleston District.

|  |     |   |   |
|--|-----|---|---|
| Charleston Station.....                | 162 |   | 2 |
| Charleston Circuit.....                | 402 | 1 | 5 |
| Cedar Grove and Malden Circuit.....    | 155 |   |   |
| Coalsmouth and Brownstown Circuit..... | 131 |   | 4 |

#### Charleston District (continued).

|                           | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | 217          |              | 2           |
| Fayette Circuit.....      | 68           | 5            |             |
| Sewell Circuit.....       | 244          |              | 5           |
| Sugar Grove Circuit.....  | 375          |              | 1           |
| Summerville Circuit.....  | 300          |              |             |
| Webster Mission.....      | 240          |              | 1           |
| Newton Circuit.....       | 245          |              | 1           |
| Logan Mission.....        | 105          |              | 2           |
|                           | 2644         | 6            | 23          |

#### Huntington District.

|  |      |   |    |
|--|------|---|----|
| Huntington and Guyandotte Station..... | 181  |   | 1  |
| Wayne Circuit.....                     | 450  |   | 4  |
| Barboursville Circuit.....             | 182  |   |    |
| Hurricane Bridge Circuit.....          | 400  | 1 | 5  |
| Raymond City Mission.....              | 75   |   |    |
| Point Pleasant Circuit.....            | 200  |   | 1  |
|  | 1488 | 1 | 11 |

#### Catlettsburg District.

|                                      |      |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Ashland Station.....                 | 213  |   | 3  |
| Catlettsburg Station.....            | 182  |   | 4  |
| Louisa Station.....                  | 76   |   |    |
| Big Sandy Circuit.....               | 307  |   | 6  |
| Paintsville Circuit.....             | 140  |   | 5  |
| Falls of Blaine Circuit.....         | 229  |   | 5  |
| Prestonburg Circuit.....             | 798  |   | 10 |
| Piketon Circuit.....                 | 252  |   | 6  |
| Newfoundland Circuit.....            | 350  |   | 4  |
| Old Town Circuit.....                | 349  | 2 | 6  |
| Grayson and Greenup.....             | 95   |   |    |
| Mr. Zion and Liberty Circuit.....    | 242  | 2 |    |
| White's Creek Mission.....           |      |   |    |
| St. Paul and Buffington Circuit..... | 71   |   |    |
| Cannonsburg Circuit.....             | 576  | 1 | 2  |
|                                      | 3790 | 5 | 51 |

#### Clarksburg District.

|                                  |      |   |    |
|----------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Clarksburg and West Milford..... | 415  |   |    |
| Glenville Circuit.....           | 317  |   | 2  |
| Braxton Circuit.....             | 370  |   | 2  |
| Jacksonville Circuit.....        | 295  |   | 4  |
| Philippi Circuit.....            | 249  |   | 2  |
| St. George Circuit.....          | 394  |   | 4  |
| Randolph Mission.....            | 280  |   | 2  |
| Marion Circuit.....              | 761  |   | 4  |
| Rivesville Circuit.....          | 518  | 1 |    |
| Greene Circuit.....              | 383  |   | 1  |
|                                  | 3682 | 1 | 21 |

#### Recapitulation.

|                           |      |   |    |
|---------------------------|------|---|----|
| Parkersburg District..... | 2569 | 1 | 20 |
| Charleston ".....         | 2644 | 6 | 23 |
| Huntington ".....         | 1488 | 1 | 11 |
| Catlettsburg ".....       | 3790 | 5 | 51 |
| Clarksburg ".....         | 3682 | 1 | 21 |

|                      |        |    |     |
|----------------------|--------|----|-----|
| Total this year..... | 14,173 | 14 | 126 |
| Total last year..... | 13,223 | 16 | 131 |

|               |     |   |   |
|---------------|-----|---|---|
| Increase..... | 950 |   |   |
| Decrease..... |     | 2 | 5 |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 333.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 995.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 190.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,352.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,914.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$482.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$471.42; Domestic Missions, \$255.52. Total, \$726.94.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksburg, West Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. H. Burns, P. E.*

Parkersburg, E. Orgain.  
Wesley Chapel, F. B. Carroll.  
Lubeck, J. W. Lambert.  
Spencer, E. Kendall.  
Ripley, J. M. Lauck.  
Ravenswood, S. T. Mallory.  
New Martinsville, J. H. Jackson.  
Pleasant Ridge, C. W. Shearer; M. Taylor, Sup.  
Newark, C. F. Crooks.  
Point Pleasant, J. O. A. Vaught.  
Raymond City Mission, W. W. Rew.  
Mercer's Bottom, S. R. Vaught.

#### CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Clarksburg and West Milford, Q. A. Wheat.  
Glenville, E. R. Powers.  
Braxton, C. S. Murrill.  
Jacksonville, W. C. Leech.  
Philippi, A. P. Sturm; R. E. Waldon, Sup.  
Randolph Mission, J. S. Pullen; W. W. Kennedy, Sup.  
St. George, A. S. Bowls.  
Marion, F. Golden.  
Rivesville, W. Downtain.  
Greene, E. M. Murrill.

Grantsville, N. R. Hamar; G. S. McCutchen, Sup.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Burns, P. E.*

Charleston, W. T. Bolling.  
Charleston Circuit, B. S. Chambers.  
Barboursville, J. W. Ramsey.  
Hurricane Bridge, H. Moore.  
Brownstown and Coalsmouth, W. Briscoe.  
Cedar Grove and Malden, J. A. Black.  
Fayetteville, R. C. Wiseman.  
Fayette, J. C. Tinsley.  
Sewell, J. S. Lemon; J. K. Hedges, Sup.  
Summerville, H. T. Watts.  
Sugar Grove, Sam. Black.  
Webster Mission, to be supplied.  
Logan Mission, A. Given.  
Newton Circuit, to be supplied.

#### CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. F. Medly, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, G. W. Yonng.  
Ashland, F. P. McGhee.  
Louisa, T. Cooper.  
Guyandotte and Huntington, L. B. Madison.  
Big Sandy, John Martin.  
Paintsville, J. H. Hagar.  
Falls of Blaine, A. B. Sollers.  
Wayne, J. T. Johnson, J. C. Thomas; B. Spurlock, Sup.  
Prestonburg, W. W. Spain; N. G. Robinson, Sup.  
Piketon, C. Dean.  
Mt. Zion and Liberty, C. C. Armstrong, George E. Stevenson.  
Cannonsburg, C. W. Cook, S. F. McClung.  
Grayson, J. Mitchell.  
Old Town, J. M. Hiatt.  
Newfoundland, J. C. Todd.

### WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, *October 16-22, 1878.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; T. G. WOOLLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. James B. McPherson, Isaac K. Waller, Henry B. Scurlock, Metilde Trevino, Jose Policarpo Rodriguez, Alejandro De Leon, Roman Polomares. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Dibrell, W. H. Killough, L. M. Barnes, T. J. Thomasson, F. T. Barnes, Cruz Martinez, Cencio Rodriguez. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Clemente Vivero, L. W. Harrison—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas S. Garrett, Henry T. Hill, James Tafolla, Gumercindo Paz, Josue Acosta, Trinidad Armindarez. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Tucker, E. S. Smith, John W. Perry, Alanson Brown, A. L. Gribble. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. Kingsbury, J. Casanova, Joseph Norwood. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Tafolla, Gumereindo Paz, Josue Acosta, Trinidad Armindarez. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Tafolla, Gumercindo Paz, Josue Acosta, Trinidad Armindarez. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Beadle, Alexander Gunn, William A. Hudson, Isaac K. Waller. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Beadle, Alexander Gunn, William A. Hudson, Isaac K. Waller. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nicholas W. Keith, William H. H. Biggs. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nicholas W. Keith, William H. H. Biggs. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas R. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas R. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Hunnicutt, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Brown. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, R. M. Leaton, Roswell Gillett, H. A. Graves. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James S. Woolls. 1.

JAMES SELBY WOOLLS was born in Smyrna, Del., September 22, 1812; and died in San Antonio, Texas, July 22, 1878. He was converted in early youth, and at the age of eighteen years was licensed to exhort. He was distinguished for his zeal in the cause of God, and abounded in successful labor for the Master from the date of his conversion to his death. He was an efficient laborer in the pulpit, the prayer-meeting, and the class-room, and God gave him great success. At the age of twenty-four he removed to Louisville, Ky., and the following year was married to Ann Sydnor Gwathmey. One child was the fruit of this marriage—our brother, Rev. T. G. Woolls. He was admitted into the Kentucky Conference in 1840, and, without interval, continued in that and the Louisville Conference until 1874. His wife died in 1850. He was again married to Nancy A. Bottorff. Three children were the fruit of this union, all of whom preceded him to the heavenly world—two in childhood; the other, a young man, only two months before his own death. He came to Texas in the winter of 1875, and entered upon the work assigned him by Bishop Pierce—the San Antonio City Mission—and continued in that field until the Master called him home. For some ten days previous to his death he suffered very much, but with great patience and resignation to the will of God. At a moment of intense suffering he quoted with great emphasis Hebrews vi. 17, 18: "Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath; that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to

lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us." In his delirium he talked much about his work, and expressed a strong desire to attend Conference. Letters of condolence and expressions of regard from distinguished ministers who had been long associated with Brother Woolls indicate the esteem in which he was held by them; and whatever misfortunes may have befallen him, he retained the confidence and love of those who knew him best.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Antonio District.

|                                | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Antonio .....              | 110          | .....        | 4           |
| San Antonio City Mission ..... | 39           | .....        | .....       |
| Floresville Circuit .....      | 151          | .....        | 4           |
| Elm Creek Mission .....        | 85           | .....        | 1           |
| Leesville Circuit .....        | 252          | .....        | 2           |
| Medina Circuit .....           | 125          | .....        | 1           |
| Rancho Circuit .....           | 309          | .....        | 2           |
| Seguin .....                   | 179          | .....        | 3           |
|                                | 1250         | .....        | 17          |

#### San Marcos District.

|                             |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| San Marcos .....            | 285  | ..... | 2     |
| San Marcos Circuit .....    | 267  | ..... | 10    |
| Mountain City Circuit ..... | 162  | ..... | 1     |
| Lockhart Circuit .....      | 292  | ..... | ..... |
| Thompsonville Circuit ..... | 263  | ..... | 5     |
| Gonzales Circuit .....      | 189  | ..... | 1     |
| Blanco and Perdinales ..... | 328  | ..... | 1     |
|                             | 1786 | ..... | 27    |

#### Victoria District.

|                             |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Victoria Circuit .....      | 48   | ..... | ..... |
| Sandies Mission .....       | 38   | ..... | 1     |
| Clinton Circuit .....       | 162  | ..... | 3     |
| Boxville Circuit .....      | 234  | ..... | ..... |
| Texana Circuit .....        | 98   | ..... | 2     |
| Hallettsville Circuit ..... | 255  | ..... | 1     |
| Moulton Circuit .....       | 174  | ..... | 1     |
| Concrete Circuit .....      | 200  | ..... | 2     |
| Lavaca River Mission .....  | 35   | ..... | ..... |
|                             | 1244 | ..... | 10    |

#### Corpus Christi District.

|                          |     |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Corpus Christi .....     | 92  | ..... | ..... |
| Rockport Circuit .....   | 75  | ..... | 2     |
| Lagarto Circuit .....    | 73  | ..... | 1     |
| Oakville Mission .....   | 38  | ..... | ..... |
| Beeville Circuit .....   | 150 | ..... | 1     |
| Helena Circuit .....     | 140 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Mary's Mission ..... | 45  | ..... | ..... |
| Goliad Circuit .....     | 150 | ..... | ..... |
|                          | 771 | ..... | 4     |

#### Uvalde District.

|                           |     |       |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Kerrville Circuit .....   | 176 | ..... | 3     |
| Uvalde Circuit .....      | 37  | ..... | ..... |
| Frio City Circuit .....   | 13  | ..... | ..... |
| Benton City Circuit ..... | 112 | ..... | 1     |
| Sabinal Circuit .....     | 105 | ..... | 3     |
| Bandera Mission .....     | 86  | ..... | 1     |
| Menardville Mission ..... | 42  | ..... | ..... |
| Brady City Mission .....  | 101 | ..... | 2     |
|                           | 672 | ..... | 10    |

## Mexican Mission District.

|                             | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Corpus Christi Mission..... | 45              | .....           | .....          |
| San Diego and Precenas..... | 121             | .....           | 1              |
| San Antonio.....            | 100             | .....           | 1              |
| Lodi and Medina.....        | 77              | .....           | 1              |
| Laredo.....                 | 75              | .....           | .....          |
| Rio Grande City.....        | 50              | .....           | .....          |
| Hidalgo.....                | 35              | .....           | .....          |
| Eagle Pass.....             | 62              | .....           | .....          |
|                             | 565             | .....           | 3              |

## Recapitulation.

|                           |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| San Antonio District..... | 1250  | ..... | 17    |
| San Marcos ".....         | 1786  | ..... | 27    |
| Victoria ".....           | 1244  | ..... | 10    |
| Corpus Christi ".....     | 771   | ..... | 4     |
| Uvalde ".....             | 672   | ..... | 10    |
| Mexican Mission ".....    | 565   | ..... | 3     |
| Total this year.....      | 6288  | ..... | 71    |
| Total last year.....      | 5642  | 20    | 28    |
| Increase.....             | 646   | ..... | 43    |
| Decrease.....             | ..... | 20    | ..... |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 406.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 455.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 329.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,348.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$813.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$545.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$557.05; Domestic Missions, \$590.40. Total, \$1,147.45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gonzales, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

W. T. Thornberry, P. E.

San Antonio, Alanson Brown.

San Antonio City Mission, John W. DeVilbiss.

Cibola Circuit, James B. McPherson.

Medina Circuit, Hamilton G. Horton.

Floresville Circuit, J. B. Dibrell.

Benton City Circuit, T. J. Thomasson.

Sabinal Circuit, W. Monk, Henry Scurlock.

Kerrville Circuit, James H. Tucker.

Mason and Brady Circuit, A. J. Potter, Isaac K. Waller.

Menard Mission, Henry T. Hill.

Boerne Mission, Ichabod Kingsbury.

## SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

O. A. Fisher, P. E.

San Marcos, John S. Gillett.

San Marcos Circuit, John W. Perry.

Seguin, W. J. Joyce.

Gonzales, W. H. H. Biggs.

Thompsonville Circuit, Thomas S. Garrett.

Lockhart Circuit, B. Harris; J. W. Brown, Sup.

Blanco Circuit, J. C. C. Black.

Mountain City Circuit, W. H. Killough.

Round Mountain Mission, C. R. Shapard.

Coronal Institute, Elbert S. Smith, President.

## TEXANA DISTRICT.

A. A. Killough, P. E.

Texana Circuit, M. A. Black.

Lavaca River Mission, A. G. Nolen.

Concrete Circuit, J. W. Vest.

Moulton Circuit, J. G. Walker.

Hallettsville Circuit, W. G. Cocke.

Boxville Circuit, J. F. Cook.

Sandies Mission, E. H. Holbrook.

Leesville Circuit, N. W. Keith.

Clinton Circuit, J. F. Denton, L. M. Barnes.

## CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

R. H. Belvin, P. E.

Corpus Christi, Homer S. Thrall.

Rockport Circuit, F. T. Barnes.

Lagarto Circuit, C. M. Rogers.

Oakville Mission, J. E. Vernor.

Beeville Circuit, J. B. Denton.

Helena Circuit, A. F. Cox.

Rancho Circuit, E. Y. Seale.

Coletto Circuit, E. G. Duval.

Goliad and Victoria, T. G. Woolls.

## MEXICAN MISSION DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

San Antonio Mission, Crecencio Rodriguez.

Lodi and Medina Mission, Alejandro De Leon.

Bandera Mission, Jose Policarpe Rodriguez.

Corpus Christi Mission, James Tafolla.

San Diego and Precenas, Trinidad Armindarez.

Concepcion Mission, Doroteo Garcia.

Hidalgo Mission, Cruz Martinez.

Rio Grande City and Roma, Metilde Trevino.

Mier and Camargo, Gumercindo Paz.

Laredo, Joseph Norwood, J. M. Casanova.

Eagle Pass, Josue Acosta.

Brackettsville, Roman Palomares.

American and Mexican High School, Joseph Norwood, President.

Henry W. South transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

William T. Doane transferred to the Holston Conference.

A. L. Gribble transferred to the East Texas Conference.

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., December 4-9, 1878.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN H. DYE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. George W. McGlasson, Jason T. Wade, Edmund C. Castleberry, Dexter G. Smith, John F. Troy, John W. Wood, Ezra Warren. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. B. McNeil, N. E. Skinner, Z. Y. Griffin, Isaac T. Morris, John S. Watson, M. M. Smith, Z. W. Lindsay, A. S. Blackwood, W. A. Lindsay. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. H. Phipps, Samuel Bayliss. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. J. F. Beasley, S. G. Shaw, John R. Steel, C. L. Freeman, C. B. Hunton, L. G. Rogers, N. B. Fizer. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John W. Patton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Clark, James G. Miller, B. S. Rayner, A. P. Saffold, A. C. Griffin, R. D. Moon, A. H. Woodard, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. G. Shaw, M. J. F. Beasley, John R. Steel, C. B. Hunton, L. G. Rogers, N. B. Fizer. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. G. Shaw, M. J. F. Beasley, John R. Steel, C. B. Hunton, L. G. Rogers, N. B. Fizer. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Collins, John F. Cavnar, W. A. Downing, Stephen W. Register, George Rogers, Henry S. Robertson, Albert Segroves, William T. McClesky, Francis C. Manly, Lozell Winchester. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Collins, John F. Cavnar, S. W. Register, George Rogers, Albert Segroves, William T. McClesky, John C. Thompson, John W. Bridges. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank Ritter, M. B. Umsted, S. L. Cochran, G. M. Hill, T. J. Settle. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank Ritter, M. B. Umsted, S. L. Cochran, G. M. Hill, T. J. Settle. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Franks, D. W. Reid, E. S. Pearson. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William C. Malone, Thomas J. Brickell. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. S. Rayner. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, Ed. T. Jones, E. M. Baker, Arthur Davis. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Searcy District.*

|                              | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Searcy Station.....          | 145             | .....           | 2              |
| Searcy Circuit.....          | 300             | .....           | 2              |
| El Paso Circuit.....         | 544             | .....           | 6              |
| Mineral Circuit.....         | 213             | .....           | 1              |
| Beebe Circuit.....           | 375             | .....           | 2              |
| Judsonia Circuit.....        | 147             | 1               | 2              |
| Grand Glaize Circuit.....    | 171             | .....           | 2              |
| Jacksonport Station.....     | 65              | .....           | 1              |
| Jacksonport Circuit.....     | 81              | .....           | .....          |
| Newport Station.....         | 30              | .....           | .....          |
| Alderbrook Circuit.....      | 104             | .....           | .....          |
| Bayou Metoe Circuit.....     | 365             | .....           | 5              |
| Augusta Station.....         | 90              | .....           | .....          |
| Pleasant Valley Circuit..... | 113             | .....           | 1              |
| Richwoods Mission.....       | 35              | .....           | .....          |
| Big Creek Circuit.....       | 227             | .....           | 2              |
|                              | 3005            | 1               | 26             |

*Helena District.*

|                           |      |       |       |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Helena Station.....       | 105  | ..... | 1     |
| Helena Circuit.....       | 172  | ..... | 2     |
| Forrest City Station..... | 128  | ..... | 2     |
| Forrest City Circuit..... | 138  | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie Circuit.....      | 156  | ..... | 1     |
| De View Circuit.....      | 135  | ..... | 4     |
| Augusta Circuit.....      | 57   | ..... | 1     |
| Clarendon Circuit.....    | 109  | ..... | ..... |
| Valley Grove Circuit..... | 30   | ..... | 1     |
| Marvel Circuit.....       | 114  | ..... | 2     |
| Laconia Circuit.....      | 31   | ..... | ..... |
| Brinkley Circuit.....     | 65   | ..... | 2     |
|                           | 1250 | ..... | 16    |

*Mississippi District.*

|                                |     |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Oseola Circuit.....            | 142 | ..... | 3     |
| Chickasawba Circuit.....       | 153 | ..... | 2     |
| Frenchman's Bayou Circuit..... | 54  | ..... | ..... |
| Marion Station.....            | 12  | ..... | 1     |
| Marion Circuit.....            | 68  | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrongee Circuit.....          | 39  | ..... | 1     |
| Walnut Bend Circuit.....       | 80  | ..... | ..... |
| Hopefield Mission.....         | 8   | ..... | 1     |
|                                | 556 | ..... | 8     |

*Batesville District.*

|                                      |     |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Batesville Station.....              | 92  | ..... | ..... |
| Batesville Circuit.....              | 447 | ..... | 3     |
| Smithville and Powhatan Station..... | 100 | ..... | 2     |
| Pocahontas Station.....              | 45  | ..... | 1     |
| Pocahontas Circuit.....              | 500 | ..... | 8     |
| Walnut Hill Circuit.....             | 198 | ..... | 5     |



*Batesville District (continued).*

|                                    | White<br>Mem's. | Col'd<br>Mem's. | Loc'l<br>Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| La Crosse and Evening Shade Sta... | 158             | .....           | 1              |
| Philadelphia Circuit.....          | 214             | .....           | .....          |
| Melbourne Circuit.....             | 400             | .....           | 11             |
| Salem Circuit.....                 | 243             | .....           | 10             |
| Bennett's River Mission.....       | 157             | .....           | 4              |
| Bethesda Circuit.....              | 630             | .....           | 8              |
| Walnut Ridge Circuit.....          | 222             | .....           | 2              |
| Corning Circuit.....               | 50              | .....           | 1              |
| Smithville Circuit.....            | 400             | .....           | 3              |
| Evening Shade Circuit.....         | 293             | .....           | 4              |
|                                    | 4149            | .....           | 63             |

*Jonesboro District.*

|                                      |      |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Jonesboro Circuit.....               | 201  | ..... | ..... |
| Shiloh Circuit.....                  | 187  | ..... | 1     |
| Harrisburg Circuit.....              | 141  | ..... | ..... |
| Wittsburg Circuit.....               | 203  | ..... | 3     |
| Taylor's Creek.....                  | 204  | ..... | ..... |
| La Anguille Circuit.....             | 121  | ..... | 1     |
| Greensboro Circuit.....              | 620  | ..... | 6     |
| New Hope Mission.....                | 43   | ..... | ..... |
| Black Oak Circuit.....               | 120  | ..... | 3     |
| Gainesville and Hurricane Station... | 147  | ..... | 8     |
| Gainesville Circuit.....             | 232  | ..... | 4     |
| Oak Bluff Circuit.....               | 317  | ..... | 7     |
|                                      | 2538 | ..... | 33    |

*Recapitulation.*

|                      |        |       |       |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Searcy District..... | 3005   | 1     | 26    |
| Helena ".....        | 1250   | ..... | 16    |
| Mississippi ".....   | 556    | ..... | 8     |
| Batesville ".....    | 4149   | ..... | 63    |
| Jonesboro ".....     | 2538   | ..... | 33    |
| Total this year..... | 11,498 | 1     | 146   |
| Total last year..... | 11,839 | 3     | 143   |
| Increase.....        | .....  | ..... | 3     |
| Decrease.....        | 341    | 2     | ..... |

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 259.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 498.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 783.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,175.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$513.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$590.25; Domestic Missions, \$521. Total, \$1,111.25.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Forrest City, Arkansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

*G. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Searcy Station, John H. Dye.  
Searcy Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.  
El Paso Circuit, J. M. Talkington.

Mineral, to be supplied (by R. S. Kirkman).

Bayou Metoe, N. E. Skinner.

Beebe Station, J. M. Clark.

West Point, to be supplied (by F. A. Ellis).

Judsonia, Jason Ward.

Pleasant Valley, H. B. McNeil.

Richwoods Mission, to be supplied.

Augusta Station, Josephus Anderson.

Augusta Circuit, W. A. Lindsay.

De View, Thomas A. Craig.

## HELENA DISTRICT.

*W. R. Foster, P. E.*

Helena Station, E. A. Garrison.

Helena Circuit, N. B. Fizer.

Forrest City Station, R. G. Brittain.

Forrest City Circuit, Frank Ritter.

Prairie Circuit, T. J. Settle.

Brinkley Circuit, T. H. Howard.

Clarendon and Holly Grove Station, M. J. F. Beasley.

Indian Bay, L. G. Rogers.

Marvel, M. C. Morris.

Laconia, Z. W. Lindsay.

Wheatly Mission, Ed. Castleberry.

## BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

*H. T. Gregory, P. E.*

Jacksonport and Newport Station, M. B. Pearson.

Jacksonport Circuit, C. B. Hunton.

Grand Glaize, S. D. Evans.

Walnut Ridge, Isaac T. Morris.

Corning, J. G. Miller.

Siloam, A. P. Saffold.

Pocahontas Station, R. A. Wilson.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

Walnut Bend, C. L. Freeman.

Smithville, J. W. Patton.

Smithville and Powhatan Station, G. A. Shaef-fer.

Big Creek, G. W. McGlasson.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*C. H. Ford, P. E.*

Jonesboro Circuit, L. D. Webb.

Shiloh Circuit, Ezra Warren.

Harrisburg Circuit, A. H. Woodard.

Wittsburg Circuit, to be supplied.

Taylor's Creek, Dexter S. Smith.

La Anguille, to be supplied (by B. S. Rayner, Sup.).

Greensboro, A. C. Griffin.

Gainesville and Oak Bluff, S. G. Shaw.

Gainesville Circuit, William M. Watson.

Boydsville, William R. Young.

Black Oak, to be supplied (by Robert Young).

New Hope Mission, J. S. Watson.

Sunday-school and Book Agent, John M. Steel.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. F. Hall, P. E.*

Batesville Station, J. W. Boswell.

Batesville Circuit, S. L. Cochran.  
La Crosse and Evening Shade Station, M. B.  
Umsted.

Melbourne Circuit, Thomas Vincent.  
Pineville Mission, to be supplied.  
Salem Circuit, J. C. Carter.  
Bennett's River, Z. T. Griffin.  
Bethesda Circuit, John R. Steel.  
Evening Shade, J. J. Alexander.  
Alderbrook, G. M. Hill.  
Calamine Mission, to be supplied.

## MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

*B. Harris, P. E.*

Osceola Circuit, R. M. McAlister  
Chickasawba, R. D. Moon.  
Frenchman's Bayou, M. M. Smith.  
Marion, A. S. Blackwood.  
Hopefield Mission, J. F. Tooz.  
Tyrongee, to be supplied (by B. Medlin).  
Walnut Bend, J. F. Jernigan.  
Big Lake Mission, John M. Wood.

# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

| CONFERENCES.             | Trav. Preachers. | Sup'd. Pres. | Local Preachers. | White Members. | Colored Members. | Indian Members. | Total Pres. and Mem. | Increase. | Decrease. | Infants Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | Sunday-schools. | S. S. Teachers. | S. S. Scholars. | Collected for Conf. Chm. us. | Collected for Missions. |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alabama.....             | 134              | 14           | 205              | 29,722         | 35               | .....           | 30,110               | 283       | .....     | 1,027             | 1,084            | 342             | 2,053           | 14,079          | \$4,422 15                   | \$ 6,049.19             |
| Arkansas.....            | 64               | 3            | 101              | 12,612         | .....            | .....           | 12,340               | 530       | .....     | 321               | 549              | 116             | 608             | 4,748           | 439 85                       | 795 65                  |
| Baltimore.....           | 130              | 17           | 108              | 28,337         | .....            | .....           | 28,592               | 723       | .....     | 1,371             | 1,181            | 445             | 4,160           | 24,658          | 5,100 00                     | 5,797 08                |
| Columbia.....            | 26               | 24           | 24               | 1,343          | .....            | .....           | 1,389                | 43        | .....     | 71                | 128              | 17              | 55              | 415             | 44 75                        | 130 75                  |
| Denver.....              | 8                | 9            | 9                | 415            | .....            | .....           | 432                  | .....     | 221*      | 24                | 6                | 5               | 35              | 296             | 22 50                        | 87 45                   |
| East Texas.....          | 55               | 1            | 120              | 11,932         | .....            | .....           | 12,108               | 452       | .....     | 530               | 622              | 94              | 477             | 3,675           | 800 00                       | 1,302 60                |
| Florida.....             | 73               | 7            | 107              | 9,682          | .....            | .....           | 9,769                | .....     | 41        | 621               | 351              | 140             | 773             | 4,555           | 911 70                       | 1,300 75                |
| German Mission.....      | 20               | 10           | 10               | 1,053          | .....            | .....           | 1,053                | .....     | 79        | 67                | .....            | 26              | 145             | 835             | 77 40                        | 680 30                  |
| Holston.....             | 170              | 12           | 319              | 43,462         | 47               | .....           | 44,010               | 2,165     | .....     | 1,332             | 2,247            | 403             | 3,073           | 27,082          | 1,338 70                     | 4,370 04                |
| Illinois.....            | 52               | 1            | 68               | 6,313          | .....            | .....           | 6,434                | 485       | .....     | 105               | 547              | 92              | 578             | 4,378           | 151 50                       | 242 88                  |
| Indiana Mission.....     | 113              | 8            | 103              | 21,667         | 108              | 4,582           | 22,249               | 226       | .....     | 363               | 222              | 45              | 1,788           | 1,110           | .....                        | 85 60                   |
| Kentucky.....            | 75               | 1            | 163              | 15,194         | 84               | .....           | 15,441               | 324       | .....     | 527               | 1,200            | 192             | 1,820           | 9,841           | 2,763 22                     | 2,763 22                |
| Little Rock.....         | 18               | 1            | 30               | 1,060          | .....            | .....           | 1,106                | 11        | .....     | 64                | 94               | 17              | 113             | 755             | 1,291 80                     | 1,671 60                |
| Los Angeles.....         | 78               | 9            | 74               | 14,165         | 77               | .....           | 14,403               | .....     | 775       | 693               | 616              | 113             | 755             | 5,214           | 1,996 35                     | 3,149 55                |
| Louisiana.....           | 124              | 13           | 195              | 29,756         | 38               | .....           | 30,126               | .....     | 670       | 676               | 1,384            | 1,009           | 1,394           | 9,179           | 1,508 70                     | 4,010 59                |
| Louisville.....          | 130              | 6            | 273              | 32,252         | .....            | .....           | 32,661               | 1,666     | .....     | 643               | 2,124            | 323             | 1,983           | 14,709          | 1,814 45                     | 4,390 85                |
| Memphis.....             | 104              | 11           | 162              | 21,505         | .....            | .....           | 21,782               | .....     | 365       | 1,018             | 817              | 241             | 1,281           | 8,257           | 1,521 75                     | 2,715 65                |
| Mississippi.....         | 138              | 11           | 142              | 27,344         | .....            | .....           | 27,635               | 1,472     | .....     | 457               | 1,179            | 250             | 1,995           | 13,376          | 1,994 20                     | 5,715 20                |
| Missouri.....            | 6                | 2            | 220              | 32,853         | .....            | .....           | 33,328               | 228       | .....     | 7                 | 9                | 4               | 22              | 115             | 46 00                        | 26 00                   |
| Montana.....             | 120              | 9            | 346              | 61,743         | 435              | .....           | 62,504               | 123       | .....     | 949               | 1,751            | 359             | 1,769           | 14,912          | 1,487 03                     | 3,289 50                |
| North Alabama.....       | 161              | 14           | 241              | 58,100         | 49               | .....           | 58,812               | 3,363     | .....     | 2,259             | 2,764            | 813             | 4,534           | 34,442          | 4,026 23                     | 5,989 51                |
| North Carolina.....      | 189              | 29           | 445              | 26,889         | .....            | .....           | 27,218               | 1,537     | .....     | 1,657             | 3,039            | 622             | 4,070           | 36,653          | 5,784 00                     | 8,166 69                |
| North Georgia.....       | 124              | 11           | 194              | 21,057         | .....            | .....           | 21,407               | .....     | 438       | 613               | 1,097            | 945             | 1,281           | 9,521           | 1,802 00                     | 2,540 20                |
| North Mississippi.....   | 88               | 10           | 252              | 21,006         | .....            | .....           | 21,456               | 1,150     | .....     | 557               | 832              | 124             | 801             | 6,196           | 920 36                       | 1,690 15                |
| North Texas.....         | 123              | 11           | 316              | 4,134          | .....            | .....           | 4,244                | 2,153     | .....     | 1,354             | 1,720            | 178             | 908             | 7,208           | 1,310 00                     | 2,963 13                |
| North-west Texas.....    | 61               | 5            | 44               | 44,291         | .....            | .....           | 44,823               | .....     | 11        | 248               | 188              | 74              | 494             | 3,135           | 1,605 00                     | 907 65                  |
| Pacific.....             | 156              | 11           | 143              | 44,291         | 222              | .....           | 44,823               | 959       | .....     | 1,430             | 1,234            | 565             | 3,212           | 22,017          | 3,775 36                     | 7,040 49                |
| South Carolina.....      | 114              | 17           | 211              | 30,436         | .....            | .....           | 30,778               | 936       | .....     | 1,015             | 1,437            | 349             | 2,089           | 14,613          | 3,572 30                     | 6,287 56                |
| South-west Missouri..... | 75               | 10           | 128              | 14,335         | 14               | .....           | 15,162               | 1,000     | .....     | 317               | 766              | 101             | 710             | 4,103           | 1,075 00                     | 2,885 40                |
| St. Louis.....           | 53               | 7            | 76               | 9,885          | 6                | .....           | 10,021               | 996       | .....     | 366               | 489              | 113             | 708             | 5,139           | 1,166 88                     | 2,199 53                |
| Tennessee.....           | 202              | 10           | 340              | 45,251         | .....            | .....           | 45,812               | .....     | 18        | 698               | 2,625            | 374             | 2,625           | 20,181          | 1,238 45                     | 6,165 55                |
| Texas.....               | 61               | 9            | 60               | 7,261          | .....            | .....           | 7,391                | .....     | 204       | 444               | 302              | 60              | 469             | 3,517           | 1,020 00                     | 1,855 77                |
| Virginia.....            | 189              | 17           | 183              | 20,680         | 177              | .....           | 20,835               | 2,445     | .....     | 1,469             | 2,540            | 639             | 6,688           | 37,572          | 5,273 00                     | 9,927 23                |
| Western.....             | 26               | 3            | 20               | 14,173         | 14               | .....           | 14,380               | 72        | .....     | 55                | 236              | 20              | 117             | 850             | 40 01                        | 331 02                  |
| Western Virginia.....    | 64               | 5            | 71               | 6,288          | .....            | .....           | 6,428                | 938       | .....     | 333               | 935              | 190             | 1,352           | 7,914           | 482 75                       | 726 94                  |
| West Texas.....          | 64               | 5            | 71               | 6,288          | .....            | .....           | 6,428                | 638       | .....     | 406               | 455              | 71              | 329             | 2,348           | 545 60                       | 1,147 45                |
| White River.....         | 65               | 4            | 146              | 11,498         | 1                | .....           | 11,714               | .....     | 338       | 259               | 438              | 144             | 783             | 5,175           | 513 90                       | 1,111 25                |
| China Mission.....       | 4                | .....        | 7                | 117            | .....            | .....           | 128                  | 5         | .....     | .....             | .....            | .....           | .....           | 114             | .....                        | .....                   |
| Brazilian Mission.....   | .....            | .....        | .....            | 45             | .....            | .....           | 45                   | .....     | .....     | .....             | .....            | .....           | .....           | .....           | .....                        | .....                   |
| Mexican Mission.....     | .....            | .....        | .....            | 30             | .....            | .....           | 30                   | 11        | .....     | .....             | .....            | .....           | .....           | .....           | .....                        | .....                   |
| Bishops.....             | 7                | .....        | .....            | 25             | .....            | .....           | 7                    | .....     | .....     | .....             | .....            | .....           | .....           | .....           | .....                        | .....                   |
| Total in 1878.....       | 3,494            | 304          | 5,752            | 778,541        | 1,307            | 4,582           | 793,080              | 24,834    | 4,136     | 25,098            | 38,108           | 7,854           | 54,710          | 390,963         | \$59,249 96                  | \$110,610 52            |
| Total in 1877.....       | 3,439            | 282          | 5,684            | 758,174        | 1,499            | 4,622           | 773,700              | .....     | .....     | 26,617            | 41,814           | 7,947           | 53,342          | 363,163         | 62,205 54                    | 121,111 75              |
| Increase.....            | 55               | 22           | 68               | 20,367         | 192              | 40              | 20,280               | .....     | .....     | 1,519             | 3,706            | 93              | 1,368           | 27,800          | \$2,365 58                   | \$10,501 23             |
| Decrease.....            | .....            | .....        | .....            | .....          | .....            | .....           | .....                | .....     | .....     | .....             | .....            | .....           | .....           | .....           | .....                        | .....                   |

\* The Montana Conference was formed this year, causing a decrease in the Denver Conference. The preachers who were discontinued this year (58), those who died during the year (58), and those who were located (60), are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (212) and those who were re-admitted (24) are counted among the traveling preachers, though some of them are reckoned with the local preachers. The reports of baptisms are imperfect. No missionary money is reported except that reported at the Conferences. Nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]

